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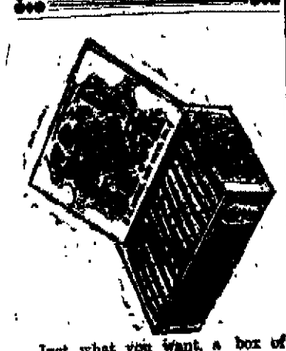
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BANKS IN TROUBLE.

Chestnut Street National, of Philadelphia, is Closed.

Is in the Hands of Bank Examiner--Chestnut Street Trust Company Also Shut--W. M. Singerly President of Both.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Chestnut Street National bank did not open its doors for business this morning. The reason therefor was stated in a notice posted on the door, which read as follows:

"The Chestnut Street National bank is closed for business and is in the hands of the national bank examiner.

"WILLIAM M. HARDY,
"Examiner."

A crowd of depositors soon gathered about the door but there was no especial excitement and as a general rule after each had learned the nature of the notice on the door he moved away and his place in the crowd would be taken by others anxious to glean something regarding the situation. The bank has at all times held a good reputation, but it has been known for some time that its business and necessarily its profits have fallen off considerably. The bank's suspension, however, was a great surprise, especially so in view of the high standing of its officers. William M. Singerly is its president, and Isaac Cooper, vice president. The bank was started in 1887 on a capital of $500,000, with Robert E. Patterson as president. When the latter took his seat as governor of Pennsylvania in 1891, Mr. Singerly succeeded him as president of the bank. No statement of the bank's liabilities could be obtained this morning.

The Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company, the officers of which are identical with those of the bank, and the offices being located in the same building, was also closed for business today, but to what extent the trust company is involved in the bank's affairs has not yet been announced. The last report of the condition of the Chestnut street National bank, made on October 5, 1897, was:

Resources—Loans and discounts, $2,790,508.65; overdrafts, secured and unsecured, $3,552.34; United States bonds to secure circulation, $50,000.00; United States bonds to secure United States deposits, $100,000; premiums on United States bonds, $10,500; due from national banks, $226,631.70; due from state banks and bankers, $8,851.46; due from approved reserve agents, $300,732.78; checks and other cash items, $54,387.74; exchanges for clearing house, $174,595.47; notes of other national banks, $3,184; fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, $2,835.94; lawful money reserve in bank, $140,040.50; redemption fund with United States treasurer, $2,250; total, $3,868,070 58.

Liabilities—Capital stock paid in, $500,000; surplus fund, $150,000; undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, $24,924.86; national bank notes outstanding, $43,600; due to other national banks, $506,110.41; due to state banks and bankers, $133,771.70; individual deposits subject to checks, $2,035,856; demand certificates of deposit, $1,520; cashiers checks outstanding, $126,572.51; United States deposits, $94,715.10; bills payable, $250,000; total, $3,868,070.58.

The bank was a city despository and there were city funds in the bank to the amount of $289,854. The state of Pennsylvania also had on deposit with the bank on December 1, $225,000, according to the official statement of State Treasurer Haywood, issued on that date. The bank was also a depository of the national government, but the government is fully protected against loss by holding $100,000 United States bonds as security.

It is said that the bank holds the funds of the city, police and firemen's pension fund, the school teacher's pension and annuity fund, and deposits of the Fairmount park commission, which latter includes bequests for the park improvements.

During the past few weeks President Singerly has made great efforts to enable the bank to meet its liabilities. Yesterday the matter was laid before the clearing house committee of the Philadelphia banks and at a meeting of the committee a proposition to issue $2,000,000 5 per cent. preferred stock of the Record Publishing company as collateral for loans was considered. The investigation developed that this offer was not sufficient to justify the banks in advancing the needed funds. The members of the clearing house and no other banks are involved in the failure.

Concerning this phase of the case, Mr. Singerly said today that "arrangements had been made to make an extra stock issue of $2,000,000 by the Record Publishing company and that it was thought that it would be satisfactory, but somehow or other the plan fell through." Further than this Mr. Singerly declined to discuss the bank's troubles. He said the statement which would likely be issued by the bank examiner would explain the situation.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Mr. Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, said today in regard to the failure of the Chestnut street National bank, of Philadelphia, that the suspension was primarily due to the shrinkage in the value of the bonds and notes of the Singerly pulp and paper mills, located at Elkton, Maryland. The capital of the bank is $500,000 and at the present time its deposits aggregate about $1,700,000, and its surplus about $150,000. Mr. Eckels has been in Philadelphia several times recently trying to make arrangements by which the pulp and paper mills securities could be taken out of the assets of the bank and preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record company substituted. By this and certain other changes Mr. Eckles hoped to put the bank in first-class condition. Up to 5 o'clock last night it was thought that the plan would be adopted, but at that time a hitch occurred which rendered suspension necessary. When the pulp and paper mills securities were taken by the bank they were regarded by everyone as first-class, but since that time paper has fallen in price from ten cents a pound to less than two cents and the securities have depreciated in proportion. Mr. Eckles said there was not the least suspicion of any wrongdoing on the part of anyone connected with the bank and he still had strong hopes of arranging for the voluntary liquidation of the bank's affairs without the expense incident to the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Eckels expressed the belief that the bank ultimately would pay every dollar it owes. The Philadelphia Record, which is owned by President Singerly, Mr. Eckels said, is a very valuable property, paying about 5 per cent. annually on about $5,000,000.

A COLLISION.

Belt Line Car Bumps Brudi's Delivery Wagon.

The Driver Badly Shaken Up—Horse Runs Away—Eddie Tibbetts Has an Arm Fractured—Other Mishaps.

Early last evening a delivery wagon of Brudi Bros., proprietors of the Bloomingdale mills, was struck by a Belt line car in front of the City Y. M. C. A. building. The wagon was shoved several feet and the shock threw the driver, George Brudi, off the seat. He was badly shaken up and is unable to work in consequence of the accident.

KNOCKED DOWN.

Louis Rossell, an elderly man, was struck by the tongue of a cutter in which was seated a driver from Goodfellow's livery barn. The accident happened near the corner of Washington and Clinton streets. Mr. Rossell received a bad cut on the scalp and he was bruised about the hips. He was taken to the home of his son, J. A. Rossel, on West Berry street.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Eddie Tibbets, while skating at the Reservair park, fell and fractured the bones of his right fore arm. He was taken to his home, corner of Murray and Lafayette streets.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Rufus Ames, of Masterson street, fractured the bones of her right arm by falling on an icy side walk, yesterday.

Miss Marie Slagle, of 21 Fisher street, fell and dislocated her right shoulder.

WILL DISINFECT.

Public School Buildings to be Fumigated Next Week.

Precaution That the Board of Health Feels Justified in Taking to Prevent Contagion.

Next week the board of health will have all the public school buildings in Fort Wayne disinfected as a precaution to prevent the spread of diphtheria or any germ diseases of children. Germs may very easily be carried into schools from houses which have been infected with diphtheria, scarlet fever or other germ diseases and the measure adopted by the board of health is considered a proper one. A large quantity of sulphur will be used in the work of fumigation.

GUILTY.

John Anderson Killed Mate Saunders,

And for His Crime He Will Suffer Capital Punishment—Not Moved by the Verdict.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—"We the jury find the prisoner, John Anderson, guilty as charged in the indictment." This is the verdict delivered by the jury in the famous Olive Pecker case, the specific charge being the murder of Mate Saunders, of the schooner Olive Pecker, by the cook. As the case now stands Anderson will have to hang. He received the verdict with apparent indifference. His counsel made a motion for a new trial.

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LAWYER IN LIMBO.

W. H. Kent, of Brooklyn, Charged With Forgery.

Is a Prominent Member of Plymouth Church and a Sunday School Worker—His Operations Extensive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William H. Kent, a well known lawyer of Brooklyn, a prominent member of Plymouth church, in the Sunday school of which he is a teacher and the organizer of the penny savings bank connected with the Bethel mission Sunday school, a branch of Plymouth, is in jail in Brooklyn, having been arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery.

Kent is accused by Mrs. Mary H. McCord, of Brooklyn, of falsely certifying and acknowledging a satisfaction of mortgage. Mrs. McCord, who is wealthy, declared that her name, which appeared on the satisfaction was not put there by her hand or with her consent. She further charges Kent with falsely certifying and acknowledging the satisfaction of the mortgage, knowing that her signature was not genuine. It is alleged by Mrs. McCord that Kent has betrayed the trust reposed in him by herself and that he has not only appropriated the $1,100 charged in the warrant, but that he has allowed taxes on property to accumulate and has used money belonging to Mrs. McCord's niece and her servant, an elderly, frugal woman, who had been advised that Kent could be trusted.

Assistant District Attorney Caldwell stated that Kent had taken no less than $40,000 from his clients. Kent also is involved in a difficulty over the estate of William Anderson, who was a member of Plymouth church. He left an estate valued at about $75,000 and in his will left Kent $5,000 and made him sole executor. The heirs-at-law endeavored to get an accounting from Kent and failing they began a civil action in the supreme court. Former Judge Nathaniel H. Clement was appointed referee by Judge Gayner and the case is still pending. The referee's investigation resulted in finding that Kent's affairs were in a confused condition.

BLUNDERING

Was the Rule in the Indian Frontier Campaign.

British Officers Proved Themselves Incompetent and Many Reputations Have Been Ruined.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23.—The Pioneer publishes a scathing criticism of the recent fighting on the Indian frontier and says the operations have ruined more than one reputation. The Pioneer asserts that the officers have disappointed expectations and calls upon the commander-in-chief to weed out those who have signally failed to prove their fitness to command or perform staff duties. The paper asserts that the instances in which the troops were well handled have been few while serious blunders were numerous and happy-go-lucky arrangements were the rule, "resulting in a few hundred British troops and Sepoys forming the rear guard, having again and again to fight desperately to save their skins, while within two or three miles thousands of their comrades were doing absolutely nothing."

The Pioneer says further: "The whole campaign shows carelessness and indifference for the safety of the rear guard and bad disposition of the fighting strength. While the fortified inclosure and homesteads of the Afridis have been destroyed, the latter have had their revenge in the actual conflicts."

NO DECISION.

The council met last night as a committee of the whole to discuss the proposal to annex territory south of Industrial Park addition. The councilmen went to the territory in question yesterday afternoon and looked it over.

The most important objection to the annexation lies in a decision of the supreme court handed down fifteen years ago. The district in question was formerly a part of the city, but in 1882, at the request of the residents, it was disannexed. In consequent litigation the supreme court ruled that the territory could not again be annexed within twenty years, unless by petition of all the resident property owners. No such petition has come before the council.

The council reached no definite conclusion in the matter and decided to postpone the meeting until some time next week, at which time the city attorney will be asked to submit his views.

WILL NOT BE SHORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The track at Madison Square Garden will not be short when Michael and Chase meet Saturday night. It will be ten laps to the mile instead of nine officially or nine and a half as now. The track has been completely changed in construction. It is now banked ten feet from the base, or at an angle of nearly fifty degrees. During the six day race the track was banked seven feet. It now seems likely that the L. A. W. investigation of the shortage of the track in the six day race will result in the censure of the builder.

Steamer on the Rocks.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Croma, from New York for Leith, remains fast on Inchkeith Island in the Firth of Forth, and is seriously damaged. About five hundred tons of her cargo have been discharged.

CORNERING WHEAT.

Leiter and Armour Working in That Direction.

Have Already Piled Up 4,000,000 Bushels of May Wheat—December Below the Dollar Mark.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The possibility that Leiter and Armour will pool their interests to corner May wheat is stirring traders on 'Change. The Post says: "George French, operating for the Leiter crowd has piled up a line of at least 4,000,000 bushels of May wheat, according to reports from the floor. Armour's radical change of front in bulling May wheat is common knowledge. It is equally well known that Armour had a pyramid of May wheat bought which is supposed to come close to the Leiter holdings. As if to emphasize the bull talk both Armour's and Leiter's men bought wheat today. Armour's movements are closely veiled, but Leiter's engineers make no secret of their dealings in May wheat. Already that option as regarded as being as dangerous for the public to handle as a stove lid at white heat."

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dec., 99¼c; old, 90c; Jan., 94⅝c; May, 93⅝c; July, 84¼c; Sept., 78⅛c.

Corn—Dec., 26½c; Jan., 26¼c; May, 29⅛c; July, 30⅝c.

Oats—Dec., 22¼c; May, 25c.

Pork—Dec., $7.70; Jan, $8.72; May, $8.97.

Lard—Dec., $4.45; Jan., $4.45; May, $4.72.

Ribs—Dec., $4.40; Jan., $4.40@4.42; May, $4.55@4.57.

Barley—Cash No. 3, 26@40c.

Rye—Cash, 46¼c; Dec., 46c; May, 48½c.

Flax—Cash, $1.15½; cash northwestern, $1.19¼; Dec., $1.15¼; May, $1.19¼.

Timothy—Cash, $2.65; March, $2.77½.

FORT WAYNE FIRM

Wins in a Competition for Plans of a Peru Building.

Grindle & Weatherhogg Will Prepare Drawings for a $15,000 School House at Peru.

The city school trustees of Peru, Ind., met yesterday afternoon to decide who should draw the plans for a new school building at that place. A number of architects entered the competition. The drawings of Grindle & Weatherhogg, of this city, met with the most favor and the award was made accordingly. The Fort Wayne firm received notification this morning of the board's action and will prepare the plans as soon as possible. The new building will cost $15,000.

Sikh Police Defeated.

VICTORIA, Labuan, Dec. 23.—The Sikh police force, attacking the stronghold of the insurgent Matalloh, has been forced to retire. Adjutant Jones and six Sikhs were killed.

LOCAL LINES.

B. Ramsey will leave tomorrow for Middlepoint, Ohio, to spend Christmas.

Morris Cramer, of Chicago, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Nora Sweeney in this city.

The Allen County Beet Sugar association will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock, at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton have as their guests their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luker, of Kansas City.

A. D. Schomp, of Walkerton, Ind., is visiting the families of Charles Goheen and C. O. Tilden, in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Pfeiffer will leave for Omaha, Neb., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pfeiffer's parents.

The Christmas entertainment at the Westminster church this evening will draw an unusually large audience. Great preparations have been made for the event and the program will be entertaining to an unusual degree.

We Are Leaders in Fine Cut Flowers.

Buy your Christmas Flowers at Miss Flick's, 33 West Berry street. Roses, Carnations, Violets and all other flowers. They are fresh from our greenhouses. Palms, Ferns, Holly and Mistletoe.

For chapped hands, face and lips use Loesch's Toilet Cream. Nothing better. 25 cents a bottle.

TO THE LADIES OF FORT WAYNE.

There is no gift more acceptable to gentlemen than a fine Meerschaum or Briar pipe.

A box of choice cigars will be more appreciated by your gentlemen friends than any other gift of the same value.

Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our superb holiday line of smokers' articles.

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Miss Lowry's 22 West Berry street. Cheapest and best toilet sets. 14eod-tf

Buy a Premo camera for Christmas. M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun St., second floor. 18tf

A FLAG OF TRUCE

Is Unknown in Cuba and None Protected Ruiz

The Spanish Envoy Was Warned of the Recklessness of His Expedition to the Insurgent Army.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Indignation over the killing of Colonel Ruiz is still intense in Havana, says the Herald correspondent. Many are disposed to blame General Blanco, alleging that he forced Colonel Ruiz to go in spite of the latter's protestations that it meant certain death. This story is improbable, but its circulation served to arouse a very ugly feeling among the firemen of which Colonel Ruiz was once chief and by whom he was adored. This bitter feeling is intensified by a story that Colonel Ruiz contributed to the support of Colonel Aranguoren's mother, and that only a few days before his death sent to her $50 at Colonel Aranguoren's personal request. All accounts agree that Colonel Aranguoren was personally opposed to the infliction of the extreme penalty and would have saved Colonel Ruiz, but his own life would have been sacrificed had he refused immediate compliance with the orders of his superiors.

A cable has been received stating that General Lee had been instructed by Secretary of State Sherman to notify General Gomez and the other rebel leaders that they need expect no American sympathy if they continued to permit firing on American flags of truce. General Lee said he had received no such instructions, and added that he knew of no instance of the display of a flag of truce during this war. It has never been claimed by the Spanish authorities that Colonel Ruiz was under a flag of truce, that institution being unknown to the Spanish army in Cuba—its use being interdicted as involving a recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. This is so widely known that the Spanish, while denouncing the killing as an act of savagery, frankly admit that Colonel Ruiz was under no protection and had been abundantly warned of the consequences of his action in approaching the rebel camp.

Much excitement was caused on Sunday morning when a small white war ship bearing a strong resemblance to the United States gunboat Annapolis was seen slowly approaching the harbor. A rumor spread that an American war ship was coming in and the people became frenzied when the stranger's guns opened in salute to the forts, many believing the city was being bombarded. It was soon apparent that the vessel was the German school ship Stein, but several hours elapsed before the quiet was restored in the city. A welcome was extended to the Stein by the Spanish naval and military authorities.

All last night raging fires were visible southwest of Havana, only ten miles distant. Standing canes on the Toledo and the Portugalete estates, which were about to commence grinding, were set on fire by the rebels and completely destroyed. The fire caused great excitement and indignation in Havana. No estates are grinding now except those paying a tax of 40 cents a bag to the rebels.

TOGETHER

In Death as in Life They Will Journey.

Charles and Mary Chapman, Husband and Wife, Die at South Bend Within a Few Minutes—A Coincidence.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 23—Chas. S. and Mary Charlotte Chapman, husband and wife, died here yesterday, he first and she but fifty-five minutes later. Apoplexy caused his death. Mrs. Chapman died from pneumonia, ignorant of the death of her husband such a short time before. An instance of a similar character was the almost simultaneous death of the paternal grandparents of President McKinley many years ago at their home, a few miles east of this city. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are buried side by side in the cemetery of this city.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A prominent jeweler in the city asked Mr. S. Levington, of 85 Calhoun street, why he can sell watches and jewelry cheaper than anyone in the city. It did not take him long to answer the question. On account of him being in the pawn brokerage business he only gives one-fourth the value for all goods, and that is why he sells so cheap. It will pay you to call and see him. 17tf

WORKMEN PROTEST.

Scotch Laborers Say They Are Hurt by United States Cheap Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—United States Consul Taylor, at Glasgow, has furnished the state department with a copy of a circular order issued by the Associated and Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners of that city, prohibiting the handling of imported prepared joined work. Consul Taylor says that as the society includes all of the merchants in that line of business in Glasgow, the order must effectually stop importations of this prepared work, the greater part of which comes from the United States in large quantities. The contention of the Scotch workmen is a novel one—namely, that the foreigners who make the joined work are paid much less wages than themselves.

NEED MORE ROOM.

Buildings to be Enlarged at the State Institution.

Architect Instructed to Prepare Plans at Once and the Work Will be Done This Winter.

It has been found necessary to increase the size of two buildings at the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth and Architect J. M. E. Riedel has been instructed to prepare the plans as soon as possible. The additional room is needed in the laundry and the engine house, both of which are built apart from the main buildings. An addition of 30'x36 will be built to the laundry, while that of the engine room will be 25'x33. Nearly seven hundred inmates are in the institution, making the requirements in buildings greater than when the number was not so large a year ago. Several thousand pieces are handled in the laundry every week and the quarters there have always been cramped.

LOCAL LINES.

Joe Bursley has returned from college for the holidays.

The Front House will be closed all day Saturday (Christmas.)

Miss Georgia Lumbard entertained the Wednesday Evening Whist club yesterday.

The funeral of Michael Federspiel, of Milan township, will take place Friday at 10 a. m. from the residence.

Mrs. Emelia Chievollor, of Zulu, Ind., will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. P. Sordele, of 69 McCulloch street.

Mrs. Augusta Schlegel is confined to the home of John Greator, of Hesse Cassel. She was stricken with paralysis some time ago.

Miss Lana Clausmeier has returned from the Academy of the Lady of Our Sacred Heart and will remain here during the holiday vacation.

Erskins Heir, the famous Clydesdale horse owned by J. H. Bass, one of the best horses on the Brookside farm, died yesterday afternoon. The horse was valued at $1,600.

Last Tuesday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Charles Shreve's eighteenth birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was passed by everybody. The affair was gotten up by the Regal Mandolin club, which is composed of William Killen, Joseph Butler, Charles Shreve and Edward Miller.

The meeting between Charlie Hayes, colored, and "Kid" Cramer, which was to have taken place at the Old Fort club rooms yesterday, was postponed on account of the absence of the latter from the city. The "Kid" had gone to Butler, Ind., to act as second for Harry West, who wrestled with a local athlete there last evening.

Last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hunsacker, of Fry street, the Young People's society of Bethany church gave a delightful Mother Goose social. The evening was spent in games and singing. One of the comical features of the evening was the appearance of the Misses Grace Laylander and Libbie Griesemer in Mother Goose costumes.

Anthony Wayne lodge, No. 42, Modern American Fraternal order, elected the following officers last night: Past president, T. W. Blair; president, P. B. Smith; vice president, I. L. Cary; chaplain, William Rauch; secretary, William T. Jefferies; treasurer, Viola Porter; sergeant-at-arms, H. M. Whiteman; conductor, Laura Bowser; inner guard, Eva Whiteman; outside guard, J. M. Theibold; trustees, Norman Cary, for one year; Clara Damon, for two years; G. W. Stout, for three years; medical examiners, Dr. W. G. Ferguson and Dr. C. S. Fair.

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NOW IN PROGRESS.

Affairs of the Street Railway Being Cleared Up.

M. S. Robison Files His Report and Resigns as Receiver—Will Retire From the Management—Court News.

Matters are now progressing in the courts that involve important changes in the affairs of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street railway.

Today M. S. Robinson, who with John H. Bass was appointed receiver for the company in September, 1896, when the court was appealed to to supervene in the railway's affairs, filed in the circuit court his final report as receiver and tendered to Judge O'Rourke his resignation.

It has been announced in these columns that the bondholders and mortgagee creditors of the company, at a meeting held in Cleveland some days ago, had in hand plans for the reorganization of the company. These plans are about to be consummated and Mr. Robison, as general manager of the company here, will retire. He will be succeeded by a gentleman from Cleveland, Mr. Scott. As soon as the plans now about matured can be put into effect the receivership will be dissolved and the embarrassments which have hung about the affairs of the system will be dissipated.

Judge O'Rourke will as soon as he has had time to examine the report filed today give his approval of the report, which will probably be tomorrow. Mr. Bass will continue in his capacity as receiver until the receivership is dissolved.

In the report filed today Mr. Robison gives a complete exhibit of the receipts and disbursements of the lines operated by the company in this city from the time the receivership went into effect until the present time. The receipt for that period from all sources were $195,396.98. This disbursement for all purposes were $178,333.17. There is a balance, therefore, of $17,063.81 in Mr. Robison's hands. Mr. Robison says in his report that he has caused to make an inventory of all the property of the company that passed into his hands and an inventory of all the property now remaining in his hands. The inventory itemizes the lenear extent of track of the various street railway lines in this city, as follows: Belt line, 31,053 feet; Bloomingdale and Hanna street line, 19,047 feet; Main street line, 21,813 feet; Jefferson street line, 2,450 feet; Spy Run avenue line, 12,948 feet; race track line, 9,955 feet; Lewis street line, 14,439 feet; Robison park line, 51,742 feet; Chestnut street line, 200 feet.

There are inventoried fifty-two open cars with single motors, sixteen box cars with single motors, fifteen box cars with double motors, salt cars, sprinkling cars, tools and construction and cars the like, besides the barns, power house and machinery and, in short, all property and belongings of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway company. No appraisement accompanies the inventory.

In his report Mr. Robison says he has been advised that under an agreement made by a committee appointed by the persons owning the assets and stock of the street railway company and the persons owning the mortgages and others claims that the company is to be reorganized and that one of the provisions of such agreement provides for his resignation as such receiver and that for that reason he now tenders to the court his resignation, to take effect on approval by the court of his final report and the payment to him of any allowance that may be made to him by the court for his services as receiver. He reports that he has given his entire time and attention to the affairs of the company and to his duties as receiver. He demands in payment for such services the sum of $20,000 and asks that an allowance of $1,000 be made to Judge W. G. Colerick for services as attorney for the receivers.

A. L. Scott, of Cleveland, who is to be Mr. Robison's successor as general manager of the system is in the city and will probably take charge of the lines here as soon as the matters now in hand have progressed through the courts.

SHIPHERD BOUND OVER.

A dispatch from Cleveland says: John L. Shipherd, the broker, who is charged with embezzlement by Frank DeHass Robison, was yesterday bound over to the common pleas court by Justice Bunder in the sum of $10,000. Bond was furnished for the amount and Shipherd was released. The case will go before the grand jury at the next January, 1898, term of court, and it is likely enough that Shipherd will be bound over by the grand jury hearings, these being usually ex parte. If it comes to an open fight at the trial table in the court of common pleas, Shipherd's attorneys intimate that the fight will be a battle royal.

THE SUIT PROGRESSES.

The case of Philo J. Lockwood vs Lyman Lockwood and Addison B. Nickey has been brought to Allen county from DeKalb county by change of venue and is one of the most important civil causes recently brought to trial in this county. The plaintiff charges that Lyman Lockwood purchased timber land from him for the sum of $14,000. He paid $4,000, giving notes for the balance, $10,000. Before this sum was paid he sold the land to Mr. Nickey and neglected to pay the plaintiff, Philo J. Lockwood, who now seeks to recover the money from Lockwood and Nickey. McClellan & Gamma, L. M. Ninde & Sons and W. L. Penfield are attorneys for the plaintiff.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The county commissioners have granted the petition of William H. Mettart and others for a road on the line between Springfield and Scipio townships and have appointed Lafayette Squiers, John Doing and Lafara Snyder as viewers of the proposed road.

Sarah Reed has been adjudged to be of unsound mind.

Louis H. Gocke has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Anthony Gocke.

LICENSED TO WED.

Edward R. Griebel and Louise S. Kruse.

Isaac Ruppert and Amanda C. Mettert.

Thomas H. Clemens and Minnie L. Gibson.

Robert O'Neill and Sophia Seabold.

Chas. F. Petzinger and May Eggeman.

Chas. S. Current and Viola Sams.

MANY TO COME.

National Walther League Convention for Fort Wayne.

Committee to Meet in January to Begin Preparations for the Approaching Meeting.

Early in January a joint committee composed of members of the three branches of the Walther league in Fort Wayne, viz.: St. Paul's, Emanuel's and Zion's, will hold a meeting to begin preparations for the annual national convention of the Walther league to be held in this city next July. This meeting will attract a large number of delegates, especially from the adjoining states and the northwest. The deliberations of the body will occupy a week, during which time the large number of visitors will be entertained by the members and their friends. The date of the convention is left to the Fort Wayne societies to decide and this they will do at their meeting in January. The convention last year was held at Detroit.

LOST A ROLL.

'Twas Not Money, But Some Very Fine Carpet.

H. Roebuck Thinks it Fell From a Wagon, But it May Have Been Stolen—Lost Pocketbooks.

H. Roebuck, of Lillie street, would like to recover a roll of twenty yards of carpet which fell from his wagon or was stolen. Mr. Roebuck is of the opinion that the property was lost by the jolting of the vehicle. The matter was reported to the police, who are trying to discover its whereabouts.

POCKETBOOKS GONE.

A lady residing in Bloomingdale lost a pocketbook containing the month's wages of her husband. The family will be deprived of a merry Christmas unless the missing money is found. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the property at THE SENTINEL office or the police station.

A lady residing at 16 East DeWald street found a pocketbook containing a small amount of money and the owner can have same by proving property.

TWO RUNS.

At 10:30 o'clock last night a storehouse at 525 Calhoun street caught fire from a stove and was almost entirely destroyed, with contents. The building was owned by P. E. Cox, and in it was stored a quantity of plumber's supplies, consisting of gas fixtures, bath tubs, etc. The building and contents were valued at $8,000 and the insurance amounts to $5,000. The loss is estimated at $3,000. The department was called to the scene a second time early this morning, the blaze having started again. It was quickly extinguished.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Opinion of Prof. J. H. Ungemach.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 23d, 1897.

Fort Wayne Organ Co.

DEAR SIRS:—The Packard piano is worthy of occupying a place side by side with the best pianos in the land. It is constructed throughout of the very best material. Its scale is so wonderfully even that few upright pianos now existing can be compared with it. The bass is round and powerful, the upper octaves brilliant but not shrill, the touch is light and the point that deserves special mention is its singing quality of tone which is entirely free of the tinny quality found in so many uprights.

Whoever will take the pains to compare the Packard piano with the other best makes will find the above statements verified.

J. H. UNGEMACH.

Professor of music at Concordia college, organist St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Miss Lowry's 22 West Berry street. Fanck cake plates and salad dishes. 14eod-tf

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"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

Only *rounded* spoonfuls are required—*not heaping* spoonfuls.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC 23 1897

TONIGHT.

Dramatic Club—Meet at the College of Expression.

Athletic Club—Opening of the new rooms.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Dr. Buchman on "The Physical Body."

Art Exhibit — St. Augustine's Academy.

Lodges—Pericleau camp No. 85. The Grand Fraternity; Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Saturday of the present week, THE SENTINEL carriers will make their customary collections from subscribers on Friday, Dec. 24. The same deviation will also occur the week following on account of New Years, collections being made on Friday, Dec. 31. SENTINEL subscribers will please bear these announcements in mind.

THE WORD CONTEST.

THE SENTINEL'S word contest closes Thursday evening, December 23, 1897 All lists must be in the office or bear evidence of having been mailed not later than that date. Residents of the city will doubtless find it not only convenient. but a considerable saving in the matter of postage, to call at the office and deliver their lists. The work of examining and judging the lists will be prosecuted with all dispatch commensurate with thoroughness and impartiality, and the awards will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.

WEYLER is rushing madly headlong to destruction. He now threatens to write a book.

THE maize plant keeps pace with the cotton plant in broadening its utilities. There is said to be practically no limit to the demand for cellulose, which is made from corn pith, and is the best substance known to keep a perforated ship from sinking.

ALFRED CHARLES HARMSWORTH, the great London newspaper proprietor, has presented to Explorer Peary the ship Windward, which was used by the recent Jackson-Harmsworth Arctic expedition. Mr. Peary will employ this ship in his forthcoming expedition to the far north. No doubt he is pleased with the gift, but under the circumstances a still more acceptable present would be a life insurance policy, which would be of advantage in case the ship did not come back.

IN territorial grabbing Great Britain for more than a century has been the chief bandit among nations. For once, however, John Bull has been caught sleeping with both eyes shut and the choicest parts of China have been seized by Germany and Russia. Great Britain's interests in China are probably tenfold greater than those of all other nations, yet there does not appear to be any likelihood that either the kaiser or the czar has the smallest intention of letting go of what is now securely in possession.

THE abuse of the "sick leave" by the employes in the government departments at Washington has been brought to the attention of congress through the embarrassing arrearages in the departmental work. During the progress of a discussion of this matter in the house of representatives the other day Congressman J. M. Robison, of this district, delivered a vigorous speech, protesting with much force against the abuses which have grown up and are permitted to exist in the departments. He insisted that the lot of departmental clerks was not hard at worst and that the waste of public money in payment for services never rendered was a burden the people ought not to be taxed to pay. He urged congress to take prompt and drastic measures to correct the abuses which were becoming scandalous. Congressman Robinson's speech will earn for him the respect and gratitude of people all over the country. It is notorious that positions in the federal departments are "snaps" of the "softest" sort. In addition to the thirty days' vacation with pay allowed in each year there is an unwritten law that clerks may take sixty days' sick leave if necessary. Of course it is necessary in a majority of cases This should not be. The government's business should be run by business methods. Honest and commensurate service should be exacted from all in the government employ.

RUMOR has it in Chicago that President McKinley will shortly send to congress a special message recommending a new department of government on commerce and industries, which shall be presided over by an additional cabinet officer. Just what basis there is for this report does not appear. The question of the establishment of this new department has been under discussion for some years and it has been strongly advocated and quite as strongly opposed. Its opponents argue that we are getting too much government as it is and it is desirable to reduce rather than to increase its functions. On the other hand, the advocates of the plan urge that the establishment of a department of commerce and industries would add no new functions, but would simply reclassify those now possessed by the government and relieve the existing departments of burdens that tend to lessen their efficiency. It is doubtful if the carrying out of this plan, which has been favored by many business organizations and individuals, would add any cost to the government, and it is even possible that it would result in considerable saving.

CYNICS have a fashion of pointing at ministers of the gospel as examples of men who possess the good things of life. If a preacher enjoys popularity, has a big congregation and a large salary, it is common to enviously or censoriously allude to him as having "a soft snap," regardless of the hard work, the ceaseless demands upon his time and thought and the thousand and one ways in which he is called upon to aid his fellow men, financially and otherwise. Doubtless there are preachers whose lines seem to have fallen in pleasant places because of ample salaries and pleasant social surroundings and who are not subjected to excessive work. Yet it must be said of the clergymen as a class that the reward they receive in worldly comfort is no more than a just return for their industry and devotion to a noble calling. And now and then there occurs a case of self-abnegation which rises to a plane of religious heroism. Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, pastor of a large church in Brooklyn, has resigned with the intention of preaching the gospel without pay. The Brooklyn Eagle, referring to his act, says: "Dr. Farrar will make a great sacrifice in taking this step. He has recently purchased a handsome home on President street, has a large and influential church with a number of wealthy men in the congregation and is in receipt of a salary of $6,000 a year. He has greatly endeared himself to this community. It is understood that Dr. Farrar feels that on an income of $500 a year he can support himself and family in the country and that when he has arranged his private affairs so that this sum will be practically assured to him he will take up this new work."

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Dreier Bros. drug store.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Dreier Bros.' drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

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A beautiful line of Boy's Reefer Coats, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Astrachans and Boucle, suitable for boys from 3 to 15 years of age.

Boy's All-Wool Jersey Leggins, 75 cents.

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Initial Handkerchiefs, all qualities at all prices.

Fine silk Mufflers, full large size, stripes, plaids and dots. And a superb assortment of magnificent Men's Neckwear.

LEHMAN'S.

AMONG THE LODGES.

Joint Public Installation of Three Orders.

The Ancient Order Hibernians Will Give a Carnival—Ladies' Auxiliary, B. of L. F. Pass Resolutions.

One of the principal events to come off in lodge circles during January will be the public installation of officers of three organizations—Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. It will be a joint installation, the ceremonies to be held at the hall of the Wayne True Blues. It is not often that the public is accorded the privilege of attending an affair of this kind and as the exemplification of the work is both instructive and beautiful it will afford the audience an evening of enjoyment and profit. Following the ritualistic work will be a program of music and recitations, then an hour of social converse. Those desiring to remain later to participate in a dancing program will have good music furnished them for that purpose.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Fort Wayne Ruling, 662, held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening. The attendance, notwithstanding the cold weather and the holiday excitement, was very good It is surmised, however, that a few of the good sisters and brothers were absent on account of making active preparations for the reception of Santa Claus. The next meeting is booked for January 12 and installation of officers will then take place. Active preparations are progressing for the Washington entertainment and social to take place on the evening of February 22 in Harmony hall, on which occasion D. E. Stevens, supreme mystic ruler, will be present and deliver an address on the very important topic of "Fraternal Insurance." Mr. Stevens is always interesting. The ruling is fortunate in having secured his presence for this occasion, as his services are much in demand.

B. OF L. E.

At a regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers yesterday, it was decided to have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake Friday evening, December 31, and all who go may rest assured that there will be plenty to eat and a pleasant time.

The meeting was an unusually sad one, as resolutions of condolence were read for two of their members, the secretary, Mrs. M J. Maroney, who buried her mother last week, and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of East DeWald street, who lost their little girl by diphtheria. She was buried last Wednesday. Their other little girl, eight years old, is very ill with the same disease.

A. O. H.

The combined A. O. H. divisions of the city are contemplating the holding of a three nights' carnival. The state convention of the order will be held in this city next June, and the societies hope to realize a sufficient sum of money from the enterprise to defray the expenses of the convention.

Division No. 1 will meet at Library hall at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when officers will be elected.

The Hibernian Rifles will devote considerable time during the winter to non-commissioned officers' school and to the setting-up exercises. The first school has been called for next Tuesday night. Sam Errington has been elected company clerk.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Sisters will have their regular meeting Saturday evening, when the semi-annual election of officers will take place. Every member is urged to be present. On New Years evening the new officers will be installed and a banquet will be given. There will also be initiation A good time is expected.

U. R. K. OF P.

Col. C. E. Graves has received word from the new camp at New Haven that upon the arrival of new uniforms the members will be ready to institute the lodge. Colonel Graves will coduct the ceremonies at that time. It will be an occasion of some importance and a number of Knights from this city will attend.

DAUGHTERS OF WORKMEN.

The spelling match given by this order last Tuesday night was a success and was greatly enjoyed by all present. All the members are requested to be present at the next meeting, as there is business of importance on hand.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

St. Bernard branch, No. 191, C. K of A., will have an installation of officers the first Sunday in January

Branch No. 566 will elect officers next Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Phoenix lodge, No. 101, will have its election next Monday evening. After this business has been disposed of there will be a banquet and a general good time.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

Wayne—A. C. Koehne, Indianapolis; W. H. Hopkins, J. B. Ludwick, Youngstown, Ohio; F. C. Kaufman, Toledo; S. H. Rice, Rochester, N. Y., R. G. Macey, Bluffton; Ben M. Eustice, Philadelphia; Frank Rhea, Pittsburg; Joe Shrier, Cleveland; L. B. Jenks, Chicago.

New Aveline—O. B. Sears, Mentone; Samuel Parker, Plymouth; A. D. Wasmuth, Huntington; H. Freygang, Angola; C. S. Lumm, Indianapolis; C. Utley, Warsaw; H. W. Fish, Grover Hill, Ohio; W. O. Frank, Springfield, Ohio; A. F. Bennett, Boston; Harry S. Coke, St. Louis.

Randall—J. W. Bradford, Dayton, W. H Peterson, Tolona. Ill.;

Sometimes a burglar only succeeds in damaging the lock of a safe so that the combination won't work Next morning the bank officers can't get at their own money. There may be millions in the safe, but if their credit depended on getting at it in a hurry they would be bankrupt, simply because the combination won't work. A sick man is in very much the same fix about getting at the nourishment he needs to keep him alive There is plenty of good food at hand, but his digestive organism is out of order; the nutritive "combination" of his system won't work. He can't possibly get at the nourishment contained in the food He takes it into his stomach, but it does him no good It isn't made into good blood He is just as badly off as if the food was locked up where he couldn't touch it. He gets no strength or health out of it All these mal-nutritive conditions have a perfect and scientific remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the nutritive "combination" of the system into perfect working order. It gives the digestive and blood-making organs power to make pure, red, healthy blood, and pour it into the circulation abundantly and rapidly. It drives out all bilious poisons and scrofulous germs, cures indigestion, liver complaint, nervousness and neuralgia, and builds up solid flesh, active power and nerve force.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia that I could not eat anything for over four months. I had to starve myself, as nothing would stay on my stomach. I was so badly off I could not eat even a cracker. I thought I was going to die. I weighed only 80 pounds. I tried almost everything, and nothing did me any good until I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am now as well as I ever was, and weigh 125 pounds."

G. W. Coleman, Cincinnati; L. H. Price, Akron, Ohio; D. B. Moyer, Detroit; Frank James, Findlay; M. Levy, Buffalo; H. H. Roose, Edgerton, Ind.; J. B. Freeman, J. P. Morgan, Chicago; L. Henderson, New York.

Rich—J. L. Richardson, Huntington; C. D. Barlo, Cleveland; B. R. Williams, Chas. Fellers, Chicago; G. F. Sherwood, Lexington, Mo.; J. Allen, Detroit; W. R. Hires, Frankfort; C. S. Barnum, Albion; Ambrose McKoen, Baltimore.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

A sturgeon weighing 150 pounds was taken from the lake at Michigan City this week.

Louis Myers died at Huntington while eating breakfast. Heart failure was the cause.

Rev. C. U. Wade has already secured pledges for $10,000 toward the contemplated new $30,000 M. E. church for Wabash.

Peru insurance men are protesting because the county commissioners have canceled all contracts and renewed policies with one agent.

The Elkhart, Goshen and Southern railway, an electric line projected from Elkhart to Lake Wawasee, has been incorporated with a capital of $250,000.

Former Congressman A. N. Martin, of Bluffton, has addressed a letter to the Decatur Democrat in which he disclaims any purpose to stand for congress next year in the Eighth district.

The people of Starke county are opposed to another trial of Young Sutherlin, who murdered a man and buried him under a dead mule last winter. They do not think a conviction worth the cost of a new trial.

William Musselman returned to Rochester this week after a two years' absence in California and was immediately arrested, charged with having robbed Farmer Moore of $350 just before he departed for the west.

The Walkerton bank, over whose counters no money had been passing for several weeks, has begun to pay depositors. Wednesday the bank began paying its depositors 25 per cent., and promises to pay the remaining 75 per cent. February 1.

A tremendous mass of snow and ice which had accumulated on the roof of the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, at Huntington, slipped away and went crashing to the ground. The momentum of the mass carried a part of it through the parsonage window and Father Heuser was injured and had a narrow escape from death.

The South Bend Times claims to have discovered a plot of Chicago people to get James A. Mullaney, the Lake Shore railway detective, out of South Bend and away to Chicago on the pretext of having him testify before the grand jury in that city. Then he was to have been arrested on some charge and held. Mullaney is under arrest charged with killing Policeman Christenson.

The case of the First National bank of Huntington against John C. Henry, M. L. Galbreath and F. H. Foust, of Whitley county, which has been dragging through the courts for more than two years and has been tried before three or four different judges, was decided at Auburn Tuesday by Judge Vaughn, of Bluffton. The finding was a sweeping verdict for the defendants and saves to them many thousands of dollars. The case grows out of the failure of the Arnold bank at South Whitley several years ago.

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MUST BURY 'EM.

Wires Will Have to Go Under Ground in the Spring.

Councilman Tigar's Resolution Will Come Before a Committee Tomorrow Evening.

The question of putting wires under ground, along Calhoun street, is not going to die out. On the contrary Councilman Tigar's resolution calling for the change will be acted upon very promptly and it will not be long before the wires will have to go down. Tomorrow evening the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will meet to talk the matter over and it can be depended upon that before the new pavement is laid next spring the change will be completed.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Driebelbiss Abstract Company.

Edward and Elizabeth Suter to Minnie A. Weaver, lot 19, Thompson's second addition, for $2,000.

Karl and Louise Solomon to Washington township, part section 15, township 31, range 12 east, for $18.

William J. Vesey, commissioner, to Emma L. Grage, lot 57, Lakeside Park addition, for $1,700.

Henry M. and Mary Hamilton Williams to Fannie J. Dond, lots 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48 and 53, East Creighton avenue addition, for $3,500.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Noll, of East Creighton avenue—a daughter.

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For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Silverware at F. J. Voirol's.

Holiday Rates—Wabash R. R.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 17t7

Fancy Xmas Candies,

Put up in pound and half-pound boxes, Jos. V. Fox, 22t2 25 E. Main St.

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Via the Nickel Plate road December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1st, returning until January 4th, 1898. 14,18,23,28w3t

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MURDERERS LYNCHED.

Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald Strung Up at Colfax, Wash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec.—An Examiner special from Spokane, Wash., says.

"Several persons who have come here from Colfax declare that, notwithstanding all denials, a lynching occurred there Sunday night or Monday morning. It is asserted that Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald, the alleged murderers of Orvilie Hayden, a prominent citizen of Farmington, were taken from the county jail by a mob and hanged to trees near the town. According to this story a press censorship prevails and consequently the facts have not been permitted to make their way to general notice."

The Brookside Curling club had a game at Brookside yesterday afternoon The opposing teams were composed of Messrs. F J Hayden, skip; J. R. Dennison and Robert Craig, and James Dormer, skip; Harry McMullen and John Bass, jr. Mr. Hayden's team won by a score of 10 to 8. The club will hold a meeting at Caledonian hall on Friday evening, December 24, to receive new members.

Paul Beyer, of the Addison, Ill., seminary, and Constantine Beyer, of Concordia college, this city, left this morning for Gaar Creek, to visit their brother, Rev. A. Beyer.

Every Wife

feels an indescribable dread of the danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery.

Mother's Friend

a thoroughly tested remedy, gently prepares the system for this period, lessens the pain, and removes all danger. Its use insures a safe and happy termination of the dreaded event.

$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

BOOKS FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address upon application, by The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

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The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time as follows:

* Daily † Daily, except Sunday

FROM FT. WAYNE TO — LEAVE — ARRIVE

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound
*3 10 a.m.	*3 53 a. m.
†6 00 a.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
†1 10 p.m.	†7 20 a.m.
*7 05 p.m.	†12 55 p.m.
*9 25 p.m. Limited	* 4 30 p.m.
†10 05 from Chi	* 5 25 p.m.
*From Crestline	6 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R. In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	9 00 am
†	2 56 pm
*From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 35 pm
*From Grand Rapids arrives	7 35 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 22 a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 55 a.m.
4.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 32 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 09 p.m.

Phone No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

NICKEL PLATE

9-11-14-97

Uniformed Colored Porters attend first and second class day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Nickel Plate Express, No. 4	[illegible]
Eastern Express, No. 6	[illegible]
Standard Express, No. 2	3 30
Local Freight	17 25

WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Western Express, No. 5	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	[illegible]
Standard Express, No. 1	12 50
Local Freight	17 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	1 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 45 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 461 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 26 Chi. Express and Mail	1 55 pm
No. 450 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	1 15 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 460 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 455 Detroit & Indiana'lis Ex.	4 00pm

MILLIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Have kidney and bladder troubles. Often it is a tired muscle ache, sometimes its seriousness is not appreciated. Take warning, for results may mean years of suffering, or death. Utah Kidney Beans will remove the kidney trouble, cure the aching back, remove the tired-out feeling, cramps and pains so common to women. They relieve congestion and soothe the irritated parts, give a healthy action to the bladder, and tone up the urinary organs. Utah Kidney Beans, Discovered and Perfected by THE TURNERS, of Philadelphia.

TARZINA—The only ointment for skin troubles. Cures Piles.

TURNERS' LITTLE LIVER TURNERS—A very small pill. Turns your liver

Fort Wayne Agents the well-known druggists: Fresse & Ranke, H. G. Somers, Gross & Pellens, Otto Klinkenberg, Wm. L. Moellering & Bro., Mertz & Son, Adolph Poellinger, Dreier & Bro., Distributing Agents.

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Large package of the world's best cleanser for a nickel. Still greater economy in 4-pound package. All grocers. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

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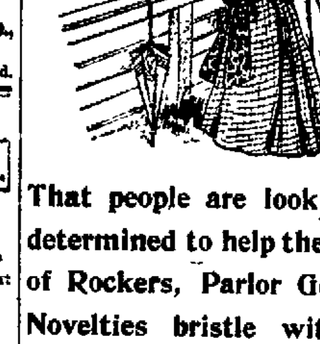
YOUNG WOMEN desiring to make their home at the new **Y. W. C. A. Rooms, 49 and 51 W. Berry Street.,** Should apply at once. Miss Johnson has charge of the rooms to be rented and may be seen after 5 o'clock at the association house West Berry Street.



IN VIEW OF THE FACT

That people are looking for good things, we have determined to help them in their search. Our stock of Rockers, Parlor Goods, Couches and Christmas Novelties bristle with temptation for thoughtful buyers. Few of us have more money than we need, and to make it buy all that we need, economy is necessary. Our values and prices are calculated to please and surprise every purchaser; it is the unexpected prices that are most appreciated. We carry the largest assortment of Holiday Furniture in the city. A hand sled will be given Free with every $5.00 purchase this week.

Indiana Furniture Co.,

166 Calhoun St., and 28 W. Main St.

PRISES

FOR CHRISTMAS

Roger Bros. 1847 Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25 per doz.

Tea Spoons, $1.25, Table Spoons, $2.50 set.

112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.

Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.

Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, worth $50, only $[illegible].

Decorated Lamp and Shade, 75c each.

Large Gold Banquet Lamp, [illegible].

We will Lay Away Any Purchase Until Christmas.

WARD'S CHINA STORE.

This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar The only 10c Cigar that sells for 5c. Made by KASTEN & KOHLMEYER, [illegible]

WONDERFUL MEDICINE FREE!

PROMPTLY SENT TO EVERY MAN WHO NEEDS A GENERAL [illegible]

IT BRINGS PERFECT MANHOOD TO ALL.

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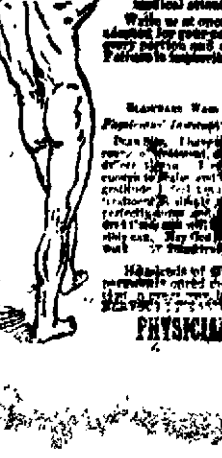

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PHYSICIANS' INSTITUTE, 1889 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

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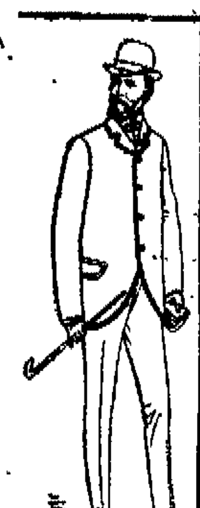
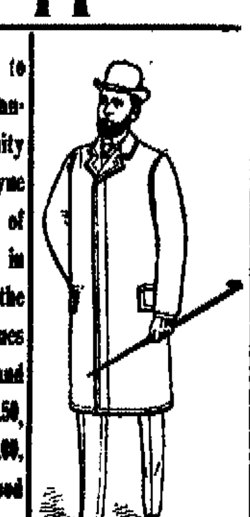
Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel.



The crowds continue to throng our store to take advantage of the grandest opportunity ever offered the Fort Wayne public to procure the best line of Holiday Novelties ever seen in Men's and Boys' attire in the city. The unparalleled values in Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats at $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00, are catching the buyers of Good Clothing.



We still have about 200 of those honest made, all-wool Men's Suits and Overcoats, marked down from $7.50 to $5.00, and 200 Men's Suits and Overcoats marked from $8.50 and $10.00 to $7.00.

WE HAVE THE ONLY

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BOYS' CLOTHING PARLOR

IN FORT WAYNE.

Which is full of new and choice Novelties for a sensible Christmas gift for the little fellows as well as the big boys. Don't buy your presents for your male relatives until you see our line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for Men, Boys' and Children.

The Largest And Most Complete Men's and Boys' Outfitters in Fort Wayne.

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Open Evenings Until After Christmas....

IN A HURRY.

Jenkins—(to pickpocket) Give that back at once, you rascal! I've no time to spare.

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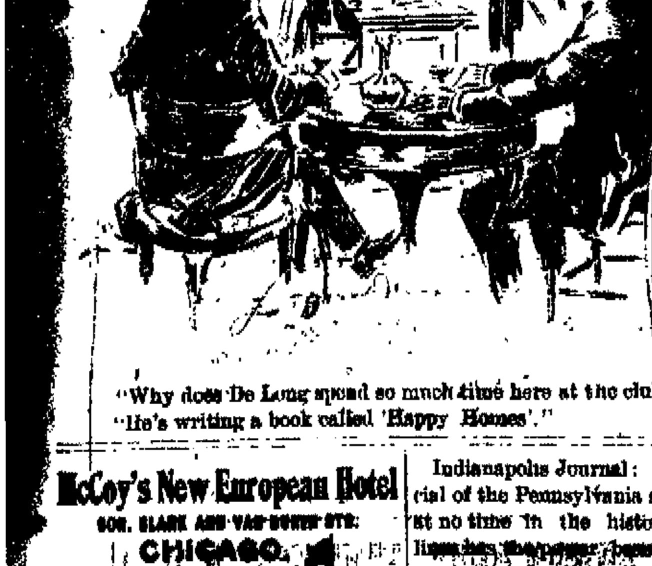

"Why does De Long spend so much time here at the club?"
"He's writing a book called 'Happy Homes'."

McCoy's New European Hotel

COR. CLARK AND VAN BUREN STS.

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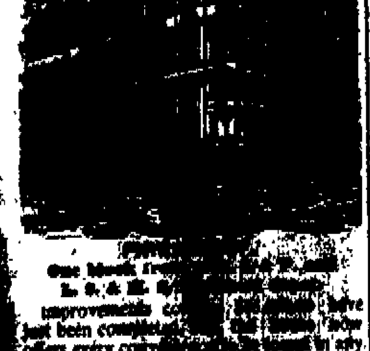

One block from [illegible] improvements [illegible] have just been completed [illegible] offers every convenience [illegible] hotel, including [illegible] electric light and steam heat. Rates 75 cents [illegible] First class restaurant in connection. WILLIAM McCOY, Owner and Proprietor.

ARTHUR SICK.

Chief of the Engineers May Not Survive the Attack.

Six Pennsylvania Engineers Promoted—Pittsburg Shopmen Make a Handsome Christmas Present—Local Gossip.

The local branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in receipt of bad news from Cleveland, Ohio. P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the order, is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in that city and grave apprehensions concerning his illness are entertained. It is to be hoped that Mr. Arthur's illness may not terminate fatally, for his death would be an irreparable loss to the brotherhood. He has been grand chief of the order for nearly twenty-five years.

ENGINEMEN PROMOTED.

As a result of the immense business now being done by the Pennsylvania company, some of the older firemen are being promoted to engineers. Among those who have received notice of advancement in this line are S. P. Speece, W. K. Wilder, P. H. Ryan, William Dexter, Andrew Miller and E. H. Barber. Some of these gentlemen ran engines before but, owing to their services as engineers not being required, they were reduced to firemen during the dull season of two or three years ago.

OFFICE FORCE INCREASED.

The office of chief night dispatcher of the Pittsburg, which was abolished three years ago, was revived last night when M. E. Tuttle assumed that duty. Four operators were also added to the force in the dispatchers' office today. They are William Ross, S. Ulrich, V. P. Allen and B. R. Lombard.

RUNNING DOUBLE HEADERS.

Many of the Pennsylvania freight trains are now double headers. For this purpose the light passenger engines not otherwise engaged are employed. One of these light engines in front of a heavy freight engine forms a combination, it is claimed, that has both great speed and hauling capacity.

A WORTHY ACTION.

As a Christmas present the employes of the Pittsburg machine shop last evening sent a whole wagon load of provisions to the home of Peter Wambach. The old gentleman is the janitor in the machine shop, or did fill that office when he was able to work, but for a year his health has been very poor and he has been unable to work much of that time. The worthy act is characteristic of the shopmen. It is their practice to never allow one of their number to suffer when it is in their power to relieve him.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR.

District Passenger Agent R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash, has been distributing handsome calendars for the year 1898, with the compliments of the great railway system by which he is employed. The calendar is one of the handsomest and most artistic things in that line that has lately appeared. It is a splendid steel engraving, showing a striking pastoral scene. Behind the charitable shelter of the old red barn a youth clad in typical rural vestments holds in close embrace a maiden of years as tender as his own, and from her fresh young lips is sipping those sweets all of us have tasted. The title of the picture is "Mighty Nice." And it is. The writer of this knows. That picture roused memories that long had slept and they came trooping in fancy's mazy train, bringing back from the desert of departed years a day when first he sipped the intoxicating nectar that no man may taste without dooming himself to slavery and for which, happily, no "gold cure" has yet been found. It was "mighty nice;" it is yet, and the virgin joy of the baby lovers in the picture serves to remind the writer that it's a great sight harder to find than it used to be.

BIG DYNAMO SHIPMENT.

Today witnessed another large shipment of dynamos, which of late have become so common at the works of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation. Among the most notable of the output were two 75-light arc and one 750-light alternating dynamos, with lamps, construction and station equipment material for a complete plant, to Freeport, N. Y.; a 400-light machine and a big motor, together with the appurtenances to a complete plant, to Oelwein, Iowa; a complete plant equipment, including a 40-light arc and a 750-light dynamo, to Hobart, Ind. The doubling of the force in the mechanical department of the shops is enabling the corporation to turn out machines and instruments more rapidly than before.

Indianapolis Journal: "An official of the Pennsylvania states that at no time in the history of the lines has the power been so taxed as at present. [illegible] in the demand for power [illegible] when passenger engines are [illegible] for a few hours it is not unusual to take them out to help out in the yards, so much switching does the immense traffic require. All over the system there is a shortage of cars and power. In years past when traffic has been heavy on one division it might be light on others and engines were transferred, but now every division has work for every locomotive assigned to it."

A considerable portion of the freightage of a west bound Pittsburg train which passed through this city this morning was contributed by the Westinghouse people. It consisted of two immense dynamos and seven or eight car loads of castings and machinery for a street car plant.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Supt. G. L. Potter has returned from an easteen trip in his official capacity.

Engine 527, from the eastern division, was taken into the Pittsburg shops for repairs today.

Nickel Plate Conductor R. C. Ross is slightly indisposed and is taking a lay off to recuperate.

Nickel Plate Conductor Fred Deahl has resumed his run on the road after a few days' absence.

Henry B. Crawford, of the electric works, has nearly recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Sickness keeps A. J. Huber, John H. Cody and H. Jacobs from their work in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Wabash engine 333 broke down last night while hauling a freight train. She came in today for repairs.

Cheney Knight is in New Rochelle, Ill., installing machinery for the Fort Wayne Electric corporation.

M. S. Willson has resumed charge of affairs in the testing department at the electric works, after a few days' illness.

Frank Janes, general passenger and freight agent of the Findlay, spent the night in the city, leaving this morning for the east.

A. Tassler, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is kept from his work by sickness in his family. W. Buck, of the same department, is himself sick.

Frederick Robinson will, on January 1, become the traveling passenger agent of the Central road of Georgia, with headquarters at Chicago.

Foreman P. B. Bosworth, of the electric works, suffered a relapse of malarial fever after working only one day. He is again confined to his bed.

John Dailey, of the electric works, was provoked last evening by seeing his name connected with a police item. The drunken man referred to gave an assumed name.

John Slater, whose illness has been mentioned in these columns, is reported slightly improved today. He is still confined to his room. Mr. Slater is a Pittsburg shopman.

A. C. F. Wichman, manager of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company, who had been in St. Louis for several weeks, returned last night to spend the holidays with his family.

It is practically settled that the Southern railway will, in the near future, take control of the Memphis and Charleston, a consolidation which will do away with a number of officials.

Thomas McGee, clerk at the Wabash shops, who has been afflicted with malaria for some time, was able to get down to the shop this morning. He hopes to resume work next Monday.

The commercial agent of the Illinois Central at Memphis on Monday closed a contract to carry thirteen thousand bales of cotton from Memphis to New Orleans for export. It will require 558 cars to transport it.

John Lynch, a coppersmith, employed at the Pittsburg shops, is preparing for a trip to Grand Rapids, Mich. A telegram from that city this morning conveyed the intelligence that Mr. Lynch's father was lying very ill and that his condition was regarded as very dangerous.

As a result of the recent conference in New York between the officers of the Ohio soft coal railroads it has been announced that an agreement regarding prices and rates of transportation had been reached. The agreement is said to be for two years, and is expected to put the trade on a better basis than for years past.

Henry Fishering, who conducts a plumbing establishment in Cincinnati, is spending a few days with his relative, Mrs. George Fishering. Mr. Fishering is a native of Pittsburg and in his boyhood was an intimate "chum" of Master Car Builder J. A. Graham, of the Pittsburg. He was the latter's guest yesterday, when he was shown through the shops.

An official of one of the northwestern lines stated yesterday that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is now loading on its own lines 2,800 cars a day, and that the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific has not moved more than 4 per cent. of this year's big crop of grain, live stock and produce and has all the business in sight it can comfortably handle the coming year.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The annual ball of the Electric Relief union tonight promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of its character ever held at the Princess rink. The Symphony full orchestra has been employed for the occasion and has been rehearsing some new dance music which will be heard in this city tonight for the first time. While only a year old, this relief union has grown to be a power for good among the men who are enrolled in its membership and the fund realized from this ball will go to still further its beneficent power.

Misses Maud Gaskins, Edna Parham and Mabel Crosby will leave Christmas day for Lima, Ohio, to be the guests of Miss Edith Parham.

See F. J. Voirol, at 272 Calhoun street, before buying your Xmas presents. 15t9

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

A Lithographed Wall Map of Alaska Showing the overland trails and all winter routes to the Klondike Gold Fields will be mailed upon receipt of five two cent stamps. Address ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, The Nickel Plate Road, 11f-s-to-dec31w Cleveland Ohio.

Chain bracelets at F. J. Voirol's.

Don't miss grand auction sale of wholesale stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. Daily until after Xmas. KEYSTONE BLOCK, 15-9t 20 Calhoun St.

Holiday line complete now. J. C. Koegel, Broadway Jeweler. 4eodtf

Silver novelties at F. J. Voirol's.

OUR ARTIFICAL TEETH Are so perfect in fit, so natural in appearance and action that the wearer is able to forget about them.

Set of the best Teeth $8.00.

Painless Dentistry.
Moderate Charges.
Warranted Work.
Vitalized Air Fresh Daily.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS, "Over Baldwin's Music Store."
Phone 1178. - 98 Calhoun St.
DR. J. A. WILLIAM'S, Mgr.

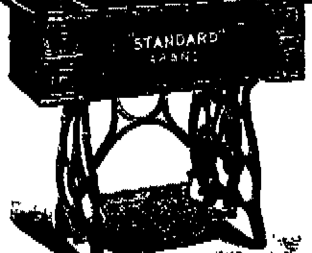
MONEY TO LOAN At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession. Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you. Loans placed same day application is made. No charges taken out in advance. Business confidential. No publicity. Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co., Room 2 Seidel Block, up stairs. 52¼ Calhoun St.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

BEFORE BUYING Christms Presents

Call and see the....

....LIGHT RUNNING STANDARD.



Also Boys' and Ladies' Skates, Carver Setts, Plated Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Clothes Wringers and Washing Machines, Flat Irons, Pocket Knives, and above all, the

Standard Cabinet Grand Sewing Machine.

Pfeiffer & Schlatter, 38 and 40 East Columbia Street.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

To the Young Face Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

Health is Wealth.

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

THE ORIGINAL. ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS. Is sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

Red Label Special Extra Strength. For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness. $1 a box; six for $5, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

For sale by Gross & Folleus, 94 Calhoun street, Otto Klinkenburg, 23 E. Berry street, corner Clinton street.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 50 Miner street. 2t2

WANTED—Dressmaking by competent dressmaker at 24 Calhoun St. 2t2

WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 149 Wallace street. 1lt

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on first page, first column. 7tf

WANTED—Private party will make small loans to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others on satisfactory security. Room 28, Bass Block. 11-1m

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lawn Farm," two miles north of the city; rates low; large warm barn, best of care. Address, W. B., care Sentinel. nov10eodtf

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. n6-2m

WANTED—$6 to $15 weekly easily made working for us at your home; pleasant employment the year round; no canvassing or experience required; splendid opportunity; write today and receive by return mail full explanation, so you can begin work immediately. Address, Columbia Mfg. Co., 311 N. 6th St., Phila., Pa. 17t6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR RENT—One large, furnished front room, first floor. Inquire at 63 West Jefferson street. 2tf

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms, on Douglas avenue. Inquire at 47 Douglas avenue. 4tf

FOR RENT—The finest cottage in Lakeside, 101 Rivermet ave., six rooms, $12. Inquire, 93 Rivermet ave. 15tf

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire Gilmartin Lumber yard. 4tf

FOR RENT—An 8-room house, bath room, artificial and natural gas, electric lights, $16 per month; No. 529 S. Calhoun St. 18tf

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, electric light and gas furnace, hot and cold bath. Inquire at 49 Harmer St. 2t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, at Fitzgerald house, 39 West Washington street. First-class service; rates reasonable. n22lm.

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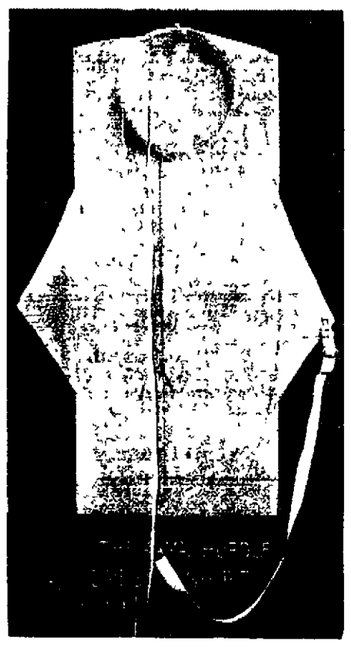

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The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec 23 —For Indiana Generally fair tonight and Friday not so cold Friday afternoon, northwest winds

NEWS NOTES.

There was no police court this morning

The D of T will have a reception tomorrow evening

Miss Edith Ball, of Findlay, Ohio, is the guest of her sister Mrs Chas Hood

Mr and Mrs S L Morris and children will spend the holidays at Chicago

Mrs John Palmer, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr and Mrs George H Loesch

Mrs Feltskey, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Grace Crosby, of West DeWald street

The Christmas exercises of the South Congregational church will be held Friday evening

H C Nieter, of Maples, was the guest of W H Starke, night clerk at the Wayne, last evening

Mrs Fred Brase is confined to her home by illness She is seventy-five years old and is in a feeble condition

Lectures at Concordia college closed yesterday and the students began leaving for their homes immediately

Mr and Mrs G W Mills and daughter will spend Christmas at Jackson and New Year's at Kalamazoo, Mich

Mr and Mrs M C Baker have returned from Norwalk, Ohio, where they attended the Mossman-Seymour wedding

Miss Josephine Zimmerman, who is attending school at Sacred Heart, will spend the holidays with her parents in South Wayne

Merrill D Cooper, the young son of the Rev M C Cooper and wife, is recovering from a complicated attack of measles and tonsilitis

Mrs R T McDonald and daughter Esther, accompanied by Mr and Mrs W S Bash, arrived this morning from New York to spend the holidays

Mr and Mrs A M Tower and family are now residing in their new home, 463 South Webster street, and will be "at home" to their friends after January 1st

At the meeting of the Theosophical society this evening Dr. A P. Buchman will lecture on "The Physical Body" The subject is an instructive one that ought to interest everybody.

Attorney F D Merritt and wife, of Lagrange, are being entertained by Mrs I. M. Van Slyke Mrs. Merritt will be remembered by her many Fort Wayne friends as Miss Nellie Vail, of Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs A S Johnson, of Findlay, Ohio, is the guest of Mr and Mrs J H Tibbles and will also attend the progressive pedro given by the South Side Pedro club, which will be entertained by Mrs. Sheppard, of South Harrison street

Last evening at the St. Paul M E church parsonage, Rev M. C Cooper married Charles Current and Miss Viola Sams The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Sams, and the young man is a popular employe of the Pennsylvania company

Mr and Mrs. Carl White, of Akron, Ohio, returned home today to spend the holidays with his parents Mr White was formerly with the Werner Printing company of Akron, but has accepted a more lucrative position with the Archer Printing company of this city.

The Fort Wayne Athletic club has completed its arrangements and is prepared to receive its guests in fine style this evening The club will keep open house from 4 30 until 12 o'clock tonight The rooms of the club are located at the corner of Main and Harrison streets, in the Ewing block

The junior pupils of the Cathedral school for boys had a Christmas entertainment yesterday The brothers, with the co-operation of Father Dunham, the director of the school, gave the pupils a genuine surprise by unveiling a large Christmas tree There were presents for all, the distribution being made by Brother Marcellus A splendid program was then rendered

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Best French Mixed Candy, 7c lb
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Nice Fat Drawn Turkeys 12½c lb
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Nice Fat Drawn Geese, 9c lb.
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Best Celery, large bunches, 15c
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 15c pound
Finest Cape Cod Cranberries 8c

FRUIT HOUSE

Miss Laura Peltier has returned from Indianapolis

Miss Martha Wohlford will visit in Toledo next week

Dr J M Dinnen and sons, Will and Frank, are in Chicago

Mrs Charles Puddy and daughter, Lois, will spend Christmas in Toledo

Mr and Mrs O L Perry will be the guests of friends in Chicago during the holidays.

Miss Alice Hess of Elizabeth street, will leave Friday noon for Warsaw to spend the holidays

Otto Grahl, representing the Keefer Pharmaceutical company, South Bend, is visiting at his home in this city

Mr and Mrs August Beverforden, of Chicago will arrive tonight to be the guests of Mr and Mrs H F Beverforden, of East DeWald street

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Christmas Tree Candles, 5c box
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Christmas Candy Strings, for decorating, 20c lb.
Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c and 40c dozen.
Fancy Wax Messina Lemons, 25c dozen
Extra Select Oysters, for frying, 23c can.
Extra Standard Stewing Oysters, 18c can.
Fine Bleached Celery, large bunches. 18c
New Layer Figs, 11c lb
Malaga Grapes, 15c lb
New Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazils and Mixed Nuts, 10c quart
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You can make that present New Years if you did not find time to purchase soon enough for Christmas.

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MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

Do you want to borrow money?

The Tri-State will loan you money on the famous dollar monthly plan, pay fast or slow—$1,000 for $10.00 per month.

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Should call at office for the best plan to save money $325,000 00 of stock matured in five months

Call at office for full particulars

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Tri-State Building and Loan Association,

SAVE YOUR MONEY

By Depositing it With the

Allen County Loan & Savings Association,

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Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.

No Fines or Membership Fee.

$5,000

$5,000 to loan for a friend Will divide it to suit borrower, interest 6% if security is good

W. E. DOUD,

Over Old National Bank

Arnold's Bromo-Celery Women who shop have headaches Be cured at once 10cts Sold by Gross & Pellen

Ladies gold watches at Voirol's.

Barber shops will close on Christmas and New Years at 12 o'clock noon.

CHAS. J. STEISS,
Sec. Barbers' Union.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed to me on the 17th of December, 1897, by Minnie E Mann, I will offer for sale, on the first day of February, 1898, at number 25 Calhoun street Fort Wayne, Ind, all the personal property in my possession by virtue of said mortgage, consisting of boots, shoes, etc, for cash, and until above date at retail

ABEL A PUTNAM,
23-27-33 10 17 24 31 Mortgagee

Useful Christmas presents at Rossington's, 101 Calhoun St. 20 6t

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For Your Xmas Candies.

A. C. AURENTZ'S.

Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons, quality and flavor unexcelled Largest assortment of imported and domestic novelties in fancy boxes and baskets, suitable for presents

Candies sent everywhere by mail or express

Orders can be placed now for goods to be packed and shipped on any desired date

A. C. AURENTZ,

18 West Berry Street.

Chattle Mortgage Sale

--OF--

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS AND FELT FOOT WEAR.

Now is your chance to get good goods at low prices—stock must be sold

For the next 15 days we will make special low prices—for cash—we must have by January 15 It will pay you to attend this sale if you want Foot Wear

MANUFACTURER'S SHOE STORE,

25 Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, Ind

Auction Sale

The entire wholesale stock of Joe Brown, of Chicago, consisting of Diamonds, Watches Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments and Fancy goods for the Holidays, will be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

The chance of a lifetime to buy Goods at your own price.

Don't miss it.

SALE DAILY UNTIL ALL SOLD.

Come and Hear the Great New York Auctioneer.

R. R. LITTLE,

No. 20 Calhoun St. - Keystone Block.

THE COATITORIUM

Is the cheapest place in the city to have your clothing repaired cleaned, pressed and dyed Goods called for and delivered. All work guaranteed Home phone 436.

FRED C. LUBS, Prop.,
30 Harrison St. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Notice

The ad in this paper of the chattel mortgage sale of boots and shoes Goods must be sold We want money by January 15, and we will give you bargains in footwear

MANUFACTURERS SHOE STORE
22t2 25 Calhoun St

The Wellington Cafe has adopted a new feature in the restaurant business by adding a smoking room on the second floor for their patrons

SLEIGHS

Wholesale and retail

Portlands and Swell Bodies

Nicely upholstered, removable trimmings

Prices Very Low

Plenty of snow and cold weather coming

Robes and Blankets sure to be needed Come to Headquarters and save money

A L JOHNS & Co
22tf Bash Block

Aluminum goods and novelties at Rossington's, 101 Calhoun St. 20 6t

Gold spectacles, nice for Xmas presents, at F. J. Voirol's. 15t9

Misses' Diamond Rings, $2 50 and upwards J C Koegel, Broadway 4eodtf

While you are looking around for holiday presents do not forget to call on Loesch the druggist, as his line of Perfume Atomizers is of the very latest styles shown in the city

Animal Cakes

Of all kinds and shapes for Xmas, at Jos V Fox's,
22t2 25 E Main

Guns for the Boys

The best air gun in the city, BB shot, single and repeating Colt's, Winchester and Marlin rifles, all kinds of loaded shells, at

C H MILLER'S,
Sportsmen Headquarters,
22t2 20 W Main St

Miss Flick's Carnations and Violets are equal to the best in any of our larger cities. 21-3t

Silver knives and forks at F. J. Voirol's. 15t9

To Wind 'Em Up!

JACOBS SHOE STORE,

17 Calhoun St.,

For the rest of Xmas shopping days will continue to offer the

3 GRACES.

No. 1.--50cases of Ladies' Wales Goodyear Rubbers, all sizes, worth 50c, our price only

25c a Pair.

No. 2.--20 cases of Ladies' fine Dress Shoes. as good as any $3 Shoe in the city, our price only

$2.19 a Pair.

No. 3--300 pairs of Gents' fancy slippers, to wind up the big Xmas sale, at

48c Only.

"Jacobs' Shoe Store,"

17 Calhoun Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farms, 5 or 10 years time.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS received in any amount at any time Loans made with or without life insurance Call on or address W A JONES, M D., general agent, Union Central Life Insurance Company, Office over Old National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind

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THE BOSTON STORE.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

If you are looking for Christmas Bargains our store is the place to do your trading.

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS.

We can show you the largest variety and best value in 5, 10, 12½, 15 and 25c Handkerchiefs.

UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and celluloid handles, at 95c, worth $1.25

Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod and pearl handles at $1.75, worth $2.50

All Gents' Umbrellas at reduced prices.
Special low prices on all Dress Goods.
Special low prices on all Black Dress Goods
Kid Gloves for ladies in all the new shades at 75c and $1.00, best value in the city
Ladies' Fleece lined Wrappers, at 95c, worth $1 25.
New Lace Curtains for Christmas.
New Tapestry Curtains for Christmas
New Table Linens for Christmas.
New Bed Spreads at 95c, worth $1.25.
A lot of Gents' Ties at 12½c, worth 25c.

Do your Christmas trading at the Boston Store, our Christmas bargains are great money savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

A Pointer

—FOR—

Holiday Buyers.

We have the LARGEST and FINEST line of Furniture ever shown in this city

Before purchasing your Xmas gifts, it will be of benefit to you to look over our stock.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING FROM NOW UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

PAPE FURNITURE CO.,

28 and 30 East Berry St.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Christmas shopping has now vigorously begun, and we beg to invite your attention to our line of **USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.** Thousands of dollars annually, even in our own city, are sorrowfully wasted in useless **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.** It is the consideration and not the pecuniary value, that is the genuine worth of the gift. Never have we been so completely stocked for the Holiday Season, and every article is not only useful and durable, but will fully represent the Christmas spirit and will be a pleasant and substantial reminder of the giver

Carpet Sweepers, Elegant Carvers, Rogers' and Hamilton's Celebrated Plated Knives and Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Revolvers, Clothes Wringers, Washing Machines, Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, Skates, Pocket Knives, &c., &c., &c.

J. C. PETERS & CO.,

No. 9 East Columbia Street.

What You Can Buy at—

The PEOPLE'S STORE

And always rely upon buying at the RIGHT PRICE. The following list will assist a great many in deciding what to buy During the Next Few days:

Cloaks, all at reduced prices.
Jackets, for ladies,' misses' and children.
Capes, in cloth and fur, for ladies.'
Mackintoshes, for ladies,' misses' and children.
Handkerchiefs in linen for everybody.
Handkerchiefs in silk, for everybody.
Handkerchiefs with Initials, for everybody.
Kid Gloves, for ladies,' misses' and gent's.
Wool Gloves, for ladies,' children and men.
Wool Mittens, for ladies,' misses' and children.
Silk Mittens for ladies.'
Fur Sets, for children.
Fur Collarettes, for ladies' and misses.'
Muffs, for ladies,' misses' and children.
Rugs, fine Moquettes, at low prices.
Curtains, in lace, tapestry and chenille.
Umbrellas, for ladies' and gents.
Beaver Shawls, for ladies.'
Double Wool Shawls, for ladies.'
Black Cashmere Shawls, for ladies.'
Ice Wool Shawls, for ladies' and misses.'
Wool Fascinators, for ladies.'
Aprons, for ladies.'
Wool Skirts, for ladies.'
Sateen Skirts, for ladies.'
Moreen Skirts, for ladies.'
Ties and Neckwear, for boys and men.
Suspenders, for boys and men.
Mufflers, for boys and men.
Cardigan Jackets, for men.
Colored Dress Goods, for ladies' and misses.'
Black Dress Goods, for ladies.'
Black Silks, for ladies.'
Colored Silks, for ladies' and misses.'
Towels, in Damask and Huck.
Table Linens, bleached and unbleached.
Table Cloths, in fine Damask linen.
Table Sets, in fine linen.
Napkins, in fine linen, to match table linens.
Table Covers, in chenille and tapestry.
Bed Spreads, of every kind.
Blankets, all-wool, in white, grey, red and tan.
Comforts, at all prices.
Lace Ties and Neckwear; all the new styles.
Dresser and Side Board Sets.
Silk Piano Drapes.
Pocket Books, Purses and Bags.
Satin Pincushions; all the pretty colors:
Perfumery by the ounce, Colgate,s and Crown.
Perfumery in fancy bottles.
Books, for everybody.
Booklets, for everybody.
Calenders, for everybody.
Dolls, jointed and kid body.
Doll Heads, for the unfortunate ones last year.
Noah's Ark, and all the animals, for the children.
Sets of Soldiers, in boxes for the children.
Photograph Medallions, all prices.
Bisc Figures and Vases, all prices.
Bohemian Glassware and Delft Vases.
Worcester, Wedgewood and Austrian Vases.
Toilet Sets and Gents' Traveling Cases.
Collar and Cuff Boxes and Shaving Sets.
Smoking Sets and Trays.
Cigar Boxes and Cases.
Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Boxes.
Photograph Albums.
Jewel Boxes and Nut Pick Sets.
Mirrors and Atomizers.
Children's Silver Plated Cups, Mugs and Sets.
Bon Bon Dishes.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.....

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

.....BEADELL & COMPANY,

The Best Lighted Store in the City.

EVERY READER
Of THE SENTINEL is a buyer. Advertisers want them. They Pay.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

If You Want to Sell Anything Use
Sentinel WANT Ads.

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NOTHING NICER FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM.

GEO. DeWALD & CO.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
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ANY PERSON TEMPORARILY EMBARRASSED CAN BORROW ANY AMOUNT YOU WISH, FROM $5 UP ON THE FOLLOWING SECURITY:
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, ETC.
THE PROPERTY TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED
IN YOUR POSSESSION. YOU CAN GET THE MONEY THE DAY YOU MAKE APPLICATION.
NO PUBLICITY, NO DELAY. LOWEST RATES.
IT PAYS TO BORROW OF US.
We claim to loan money cheaper than any other loan company in the city, therefore if you fail to get our rates and terms before borrowing elsewhere, you do an injustice to both yourself and family.
INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
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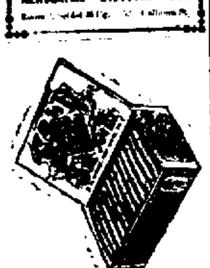
XMAS
...HOLIDAY GOODS...
Manicure and Toilet Sets,
Traveling Cases,
Military Brushes,
Perfumes and Atomizers,
Triplet Mirrors, etc.
Try English Violet, the latest Perfume.
Siegler's Celebrated Candies and Bon Bons.

FREESE & RANKE,
Druggists
66 Calhoun St.
Both Phones No. 477

Beautiful Toilet Novelties
FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.
All Kinds of MANICURE SETS.
Genuine Tortoise Shell Combs and Hair Ornaments.
The largest line ever brought to the city.
New York Hair Baazar,
124 CALHOUN ST. Lau Block.

SALARIED PEOPLE
Holding permanent positions with responsible concerns, can borrow money on their own names, without collateral security or endorsement, in sums to suit. Can be repaid in small weekly or monthly or monthly payments. Business strictly confidential.
MERCANTILE DISCOUNT CO.
Room 1, [illegible] Bldg., 32 Calhoun St.



Just what you want, a box of those elegant Gold Seal for him a Christmas present.

THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.
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Abstract of Titles.
Mortgage Loans.

R. B. GREENE.
CONTRACTOR.
Tiphill Work and Jobbing in all Branches.
[illegible] Ave. Fort Wayne, Ind.

BANKS IN TROUBLE.

Chestnut Street National, of Philadelphia, Is Closed.

Is in the Hands of Bank Examiner—Chestnut Street Trust Company Also Shut—W. M. Singerly President of Both.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Chestnut Street National bank did not open its doors for business this morning. The reason therefor was stated in a notice posted on the door, which read as follows:

"The Chestnut Street National bank is closed for business and is in the hands of the national bank examiner.

"WILLIAM M. HARDT,
"Examiner."

A crowd of depositors soon gathered about the door but there was no especial excitement and as a general rule after each had learned the nature of the notice on the door he moved away and his place in the crowd would be taken by others anxious to glean something regarding the situation. The bank has at all times held a good reputation, but it has been known for some time that its business and necessarily its profits have fallen off considerably. The bank's suspension, however, was a great surprise, especially so in view of the high standing of its officers. William M Singerly is its president, and Isaac Cooper, vice president. The bank was started in 1867 on a capital of $500,000, with Robert E. Patterson as president. When the latter took his seat as governor of Pennsylvania in 1881, Mr. Singerly succeeded him as president of the bank. No statement of the bank's liabilities could be obtained this morning.

The Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company, the officers of which are identical with those of the bank, and the offices being located in the same building, was also closed for business today, but to what extent the trust company is involved in the bank's affairs has not yet been announced. The last report of the condition of the Chestnut street National bank, made on October 5, 1897, was:

Resources—Loans and discounts, $2,790,546.65; overdrafts, secured and unsecured, $3,352.34; United States bonds to secure circulation, $50,000.00; United States bonds to secure United States deposits, $100,000; premiums on United States bonds, $10,500; due from national banks, $128,631.70; due from state banks and bankers, $5,831.46; due from approved reserve agents, $300,732.78; checks and other cash items, $44,887.74; exchanges for clearing house, $174,595.67; notes of other national banks, $3,184; fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, $2,838.14; lawful money reserve in bank, $140,060.50; redemption fund with United States treasurer, $2,250; total, $3,868,070.58.

Liabilities—Capital stock paid in, $500,000; surplus fund, $150,000; undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, $24,224.85; national bank notes outstanding, $42,800; due to other national banks, $508,110.41; due to state banks and bankers, $133,771.79; individual deposits subject to checks, $2,035,854; demand certificates of deposit, $1,130; cashiers checks outstanding, $126,572.51; United States deposits, $84,715.10; bills payable, $250,000; total, $3,868,070.58.

The bank was a city depository and there were city funds in the bank to the amount of $299,824. The state of Pennsylvania also had on deposit with the bank on December 1, $225,000, according to the official statement of State Treasurer Haywood, issued on that date. The bank was also a depository of the national government, but the government is fully protected against loss by holding $100,000 United States bonds as security.

It is said that the bank holds the funds of the city, police and firemen's pension fund, the school teacher's pension and annuity fund, and deposits of the Fairmount park commission, which latter includes bequests for the park improvements.

During the past few weeks President Singerly has made great efforts to enable the bank to meet its liabilities. Yesterday the matter was laid before the clearing house committee of the Philadelphia banks and at a meeting of the committee a proposition to issue $2,000,000 6 per cent. preferred stock of the Record Publishing company as collateral for loans was considered. The investigation developed that this offer was not sufficient to justify the banks in advancing the needed funds. The members of the clearing house and no other banks are involved in the failure.

Concerning this phase of the case, Mr. Singerly said today that arrangements had been made to make an extra stock issue of $2,000,000 by the Record Publishing company and that it was thought that it would be satisfactory, but somehow or other the plan fell through. Farther than this Mr. Singerly declined to discuss the bank's troubles. He said the statement which would likely be issued by the bank examiner would explain the situation.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, said today in regard to the failure of the Chestnut street National bank, of Philadelphia, that the suspension was primarily due to the shrinkage in the value of the bonds and notes of the Singerly pulp and paper mills, located at Elkton, Maryland. The capital of the bank is $500,000 and at the present time its deposits aggregate about $1,700,000, and its surplus about $150,000. Mr. Eckels has been in Philadelphia several times recently trying to make arrangements by which the pulp and paper mills securities could be taken out of the assets of the bank and preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record company substituted. By this and certain other changes Mr. Eckles hoped to put the bank in first-class condition. Up to 5 o'clock last night it was thought that the plan would be adopted, but at that time a hitch occurred which rendered suspension necessary. When the pulp and paper mills securities were taken by the bank they were regarded by everyone as first class, but since that time paper has fallen in price from ten cents a pound to less than two cents and the securities have depreciated in proportion. Mr. Eckles said there was not the least suspicion of any wrongdoing on the part of anyone connected with the bank and he still had strong hopes of arranging for the voluntary liquidation of the bank's affairs without the expense incident to the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Eckels expressed the belief that the bank ultimately would pay every dollar it owes. The Philadelphia Record, which is owned by President Singerly, Mr. Eckels said, is a very valuable property, paying about 5 per cent. annually on about $5,000,000.

A COLLISION.

Belt Line Car Damages Brudi's Delivery Wagon.

The Driver Badly Shaken Up—Horse Runs Away—Eddie Tibbets Has an Arm Fractured—Other Mishaps.

Early last evening a delivery wagon of Brudi Bros., proprietors of the Bloomingdale mills, was struck by a Belt line car in front of the City Y. M. C. A. building. The wagon was shoved several feet and the shock threw the driver, George Brudi, off the seat. He was badly shaken up and is unable to work in consequence of the accident.

KNOCKED DOWN.

Louis Russell, an elderly man, was struck by the tongue of a cutter in which was seated a driver from Goodfellow's livery barn. The accident happened near the corner of Washington and Clinton streets. Mr. Russell received a bad cut on the scalp and he was bruised about the hips. He was taken to the home of his son, J. A. Russel, on West Berry street.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Eddie Tibbets, while skating at the Reservoir park, fell and fractured the bones of his right forearm. He was taken to his home, corner of Murray and Lafayette streets.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Mrs Rufus Ames, of Masterson street, fractured the bones of her right arm by falling on an icy sidewalk, yesterday.

Miss Marie Slagle, of 71 Fisher street, fell and dislocated her right shoulder.

WILL DISINFECT.

Public School Buildings to be Fumigated Next Week.

Precaution That the Board of Health Feels Justified in Taking to Prevent Contagion.

Next week the board of health will have all the public school buildings in Fort Wayne disinfected as a precaution to prevent the spread of diphtheria or any germ diseases of children. Germs may very easily be carried into schools from houses which have been infected with diphtheria, scarlet fever or other germ diseases and the measure adopted by the board of health is considered a proper one. A large quantity of sulphur will be used in the work of fumigation.

GUILTY.

John Anderson Killed Mate Saunders,

And for His Crime He Will Suffer Capital Punishment—Not Moved by the Verdict.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—"We the jury find the prisoner, John Anderson, guilty as charged in the indictment." This is the verdict delivered by the jury in the famous Olive Pecker case, the specific charge being the murder of Mate Saunders, of the schooner Olive Pecker, by the cook. As the case now stands Anderson will have to hang. He received the verdict with apparent indifference. His counsel made a motion for a new trial.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY.

Bee Hive Holiday Emporium.

Artistic cut glass and pottery, leather and celluloid novelties, onyx tables and lamps.

Great handkerchief sale.

Sweeping reduction in cloaks and capes.

Examine our line of fine collarettes, the largest selection in the city.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Miss Lowry's, 22 West Berry street. Beautiful line of jardinieres. 16ed1f

LAWYER IN LIMBO.

W. H. Kent, of Brooklyn, Charged With Forgery.

Is a Prominent Member of Plymouth Church and a Sunday School Worker—His Operations Extensive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William H. Kent, a well known lawyer of Brooklyn, a prominent member of Plymouth church, in the Sunday school of which he was a teacher and the organizer of the penny savings bank connected with the Bethel mission Sunday school, a branch of Plymouth, is in jail in Brooklyn, having been arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery.

Kent is accused by Mrs. Mary H. McCord, of Brooklyn, of falsely certifying and acknowledging a satisfaction of mortgage. Mrs. McCord, who is wealthy, declared that her name, which appeared on the satisfaction, was not put there by her hand or with her consent. She further charges Kent with falsely certifying and acknowledging the satisfaction of the mortgage, knowing that her signature was not genuine. It is alleged by Mrs. McCord that Kent has betrayed the trust reposed in him by herself and that he has not only appropriated the $1,100 charged in the warrant, but that he has allowed taxes on property to accumulate and has used money belonging to Mrs. McCord's niece and her servant, an elderly, frugal woman, who had been advised that Kent could be trusted.

Assistant District Attorney Clark well stated that Kent had taken no less than $40,000 from his clients. Kent also is involved in a difficulty over the estate of William Anderson, who was a member of Plymouth church. He left an estate valued at about $75,000 and in his will left Kent $5,000 and made him sole executor. The heirs-at-law endeavored to get an accounting from Kent and failing they began a civil action in the supreme court. Former Judge Nathaniel H. Clement was appointed referee by Judge Gaynor and the case is still pending. The referee's investigation resulted in finding that Kent's affairs were in a confused condition.

BLUNDERING

Was the Rule in the Indian Frontier Campaign.

British Officers Proved Themselves Incompetent and Many Reputations Have Been Ruined.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23.—The Pioneer publishes a scathing criticism of the recent fighting on the Indian frontier and says the operations have ruined more than one reputation. The Pioneer asserts that the officers have disappointed expectations and calls upon the commander-in-chief to weed out those who have signally failed to prove their fitness to command or perform staff duties. The paper asserts that the instances in which the troops were well handled have been few while serious blunders were numerous and happy-go-lucky arrangements were the rule, resulting in a few hundred British troops and Sepoys forming the rear guard, having again and again to fight desperately to save their skins, while within two or three miles thousands of their comrades were doing absolutely nothing."

The Pioneer says further: "The whole campaign shows carelessness and indifference for the safety of the rear guard and bad disposition of the fighting strength. While the fortified enclosures and homesteads of the Afridis have been destroyed, the latter have had their revenge in the actual conflicts."

NO DECISION.

The council met last night as a committee of the whole to discuss the proposal to annex territory south of Industrial Park addition. The councilmen went to the territory in question yesterday afternoon and looked it over.

The most important objection to the annexation lies in a decision of the Supreme court handed down fifteen years ago. The district in question was formerly a part of the city, but in 1882, at the request of the residents, it was disannexed. In consequent litigation the supreme court ruled that the territory could not again be annexed within twenty years, unless by petition of all the resident property owners. No such petition has come before the council.

The council reached no definite conclusion in the matter and decided to postpone the meeting until some time next week, at which time the city attorney will be asked to submit his views.

WILL NOT BE SHORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The track at Madison Square Garden will not be short when Michael and Chase meet Saturday night. It will be ten laps to the mile instead of nine officially or nine and a half as now. The track has been completely changed in construction. It is now banked ten feet from the base, or at an angle of nearly fifty degrees. During the six day race the track was banked seven feet. It now seems likely that the L. A. W. investigation of the shortage of the track in the six day race will result in the censure of the builder.

Steamer on the Rocks.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Crome from New York for Leith remains fast on Inchkeith Island in the Firth of Forth, and is seriously damaged. About five hundred tons of her cargo have been discharged.

CORNERING WHEAT.

Leiter and Armour Working in That Direction.

Have Already Piled Up 4,000,000 Bushels of May Wheat—December Below the Leiter Mark.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The possibility that Leiter and Armour will pool their interests to corner May wheat is stirring traders on 'Change. The Post says: "George French, operating for the Leiter crowd has piled up a line of at least 4,000,000 bushels of May wheat, according to reports from the floor. Armour's radical change of front in bulling May wheat is common knowledge. It is equally well known that Armour had a pyramid of May wheat bought which is supposed to come close to the Leiter holdings. As if to emphasize the bull talk both Armour's and Leiter's men bought wheat today. Armour's movements are closely veiled, but Leiter's engineers make no secret of their dealings in May wheat. Already that option is regarded as being as dangerous for the public to handle as a stove lid at white heat."

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dec., 99¼c; old, 90c; Jan., 91¾c; May, 93¾c; July, 84¾c; Sept., 78¾c.
Corn—Dec., 26¾c; Jan., 26¾c; May, 29¾c; July, 30¾c.
Oats—Dec., 22¾c; May, 25c.
Pork—Dec., $7.70; Jan., $8.72; May, $8.87.
Lard—Dec., $4.45; Jan., $4.45; May, $4.72.
Ribs—Dec., $4.40; Jan., $4.40; May, $4.55.
Barley—Cash No. 3, 28@40c.
Rye—Cash, 45¾c; Dec., 46c; May, 48¾c.
Flax—Cash, $1.15½; cash northwestern, $1.18½; Dec., $1.15½; May, $1.18½.
Timothy—Cash, $2.65; March, $2.77½.

FORT WAYNE FIRM

Wins in a Competition for Plans of a Peru Building.

Griffith & Weatherhogg Will Prepare Drawings for a $15,000 School House at Peru.

The city school trustees of Peru, Ind., met yesterday afternoon to decide who should draw the plans for a new school building at that place. A number of architects entered the competition. The drawings of Griffith & Weatherhogg, of this city, met with the most favor and the award was made accordingly. The Fort Wayne firm received notification this morning of the board's action and will prepare the plans as soon as possible. The new building will cost $15,000.

[illegible] Police Defeated.

VICTORIA, Labuan, Dec. 23.—The Sikh police force, attacking the stronghold of the insurgent Matsalob, has been forced to retire. Adjutant Jones and six Sikhs were killed.

LOCAL LINES.

B. Ramsey will leave tomorrow for Middlepoint, Ohio, to spend Christmas.

Morris Cramer, of Chicago, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Nora Sweeney in this city.

The Allen County Beet Sugar association will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock, at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton have as their guests their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laker, of Kansas City.

A. B. Schaap, of Walkerton, Ind., is visiting the families of Charles Gibson and C. O. Tilden, in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Pfeiffer will leave for Omaha, Neb., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pfeiffer's parents.

The Christmas entertainment at the Westminster church this evening will draw an unusually large audience. Great preparations have been made for the event and the program will be entertaining to an unusual degree.

We Are Leaders in Fine Cut Flowers.

Buy your Christmas Flowers at Miss Flick's, 23 West Berry street. Roses, Carnations, Violets and all other flowers. They are fresh from our greenhouses. Palms, Ferns, Holly and Mistletoe.

For chapped hands, face and lips use Leach's Toilet Cream. Nothing better. 25 cents a bottle.

TO THE LADIES OF FORT WAYNE.

There is no gift more acceptable to gentlemen than a fine Meerschaum or Briar pipe.

A box of choice cigars will be more appreciated by your gentlemen friends than any other gift of the same value.

Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our superb holiday line of smokers' articles.

GEORGE E. [illegible],
1717 No. 82 Calhoun St.

Miss Lowry's, 22 West Berry street. Cheapest and best toilet sets. 16ed1f

Buy a Premo camera for Christmas. M. L. Jones, 11 Calhoun St., second floor. 18tf

A FLAG OF TRUCE

Is Unknown in Cuba and None Protected Ruiz.

The Spanish Leader Was Warned of the Recklessness of His Expedition to the Insurgent Army.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Indignation over the killing of Colonel Ruiz is still intense in Havana says the Herald correspondent. Many are disposed to blame General Blanco, alleging that he forced Colonel Ruiz to go in spite of the latter's predictions that it meant certain death. This story is improbable, but its circulation served to arouse a very ugly feeling among the firemen of which Colonel Ruiz was once chief and by whom he was adored. This bitter feeling is intensified by a story that Colonel Ruiz contributed to the support of Colonel Aranguren's mother, and that only a few days before his death sent to her $50 at Colonel Aranguren's personal request. All accounts agree that Colonel Aranguren was personally opposed to the infliction of the extreme penalty and would have saved Colonel Ruiz, but his own life would have been sacrificed had he refused immediate compliance with the orders of his superiors.

A cable has been received stating that General Lee had been instructed by Secretary of State Sherman to notify General Gomez and the other rebel leaders that they need expect no American sympathy if they continued to permit firing on American flags of truce. General Lee said he had received no such instructions, and added that he knew of no instance of the display of a flag of truce during this war. It has never been claimed by the Spanish authorities that Colonel Ruiz was under a flag of truce, that institution being unknown to the Spanish army in Cuba—its use being interdicted as involving a recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. This is so widely known that the Spanish, while denouncing the killing as an act of savagery, frankly admit that Colonel Ruiz was under no protection and had been abundantly warned of the consequences of his action in approaching the rebel camp.

Much excitement was caused on Sunday morning when a small white war ship bearing a strong resemblance to the United States gunboat Annapolis was seen slowly approaching the harbor. A rumor spread that an American war ship was coming in and the people became frenzied when the stranger's guns opened in salute to the forts, many believing the city was being bombarded. It was soon apparent that the vessel was the German school ship Stein, but several hours elapsed before the quiet was restored in the city. A welcome was extended to the Stein by the Spanish naval and military authorities.

All last night raging fires were visible southwest of Havana, only ten miles distant. Standing cane on the Toledo and the Portugalete estates, which were about to commence grinding, were set on fire by the rebels and completely destroyed. The fire caused great excitement and indignation in Havana. No estates are grinding now except those paying a tax of 10 cents a bag to the rebels.

TOGETHER

In Death as in Life They Will Journey.

Charles and Mary Chapman, Husband and Wife, Die at South Bend Within a Few Minutes—A Coincidence.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 23.—Chas S and Mary Charlotte Chapman, husband and wife, died here yesterday, he first and she but fifty-five minutes later. Apoplexy caused his death. Mrs. Chapman died from pneumonia, ignorant of the death of her husband such a short time before. An instance of a similar character was the almost simultaneous death of the paternal grandparents of President McKinley many years ago at their home, a few miles east of this city. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are buried side by side in the cemetery of this city.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A prominent jeweler in the city asked Mr. S. Levington, of 85 Calhoun street, why he can sell watches and jewelry cheaper than anyone in the city. It did not take him long to answer the question. On account of him being in the pawn brokerage business, he only gives one fourth the value for all goods, and that is why he sells so cheap. It will pay you to call and see him. 17tf

WORKMEN PROTEST

Scotch Laborers Say They Are Hurt by United States Cheap Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—United States Consul Taylor, at Glasgow, has furnished the state department with a copy of a circular order passed by the Associated and Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners of that city, prohibiting the handling of imported prepared joinery work. Consul Taylor says that as the society includes all of the merchants in that line of business in Glasgow, the order must effectually stop importations of this prepared work, the greater part of which comes from the United States in large quantities. The contention of the Scotch workmen is [illegible] that the [illegible] who make the joinery work are paid much less wages than themselves.

NEED MORE ROOM.

Buildings to be Enlarged at the State Institution.

Architect Instructed to Prepare Plans at Once and the Work Will be Done This Winter.

It has been found necessary to increase the size of two buildings at the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth and Architect J. M. E. Riedel has been instructed to prepare the plans as soon as possible. The additional room is needed in the laundry and the engine house, both of which are built apart from the main buildings. An addition of 30x38 will be built to the laundry, while that of the engine room will be 25x33. Nearly seven hundred inmates are in the institution, making the requirements in buildings greater than when the number was not so large a year ago. Several thousand pieces are handled in the laundry every week and the quarters there have always been cramped.

LOCAL LINES.

Joe Bersler has returned from college for the holidays.

The Fort House will be closed all day Saturday, Christmas.

Miss Georgia Lumbard entertained the Wednesday Evening Whist club yesterday.

The funeral of Michael Feldrapp of Milan township will take place Friday at 10 a. m. from the residence.

Mrs. Emelia Chevallier, of Zulu, Ind., will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. P. Schebler, of 51 McCulloch street.

Mrs. Augusta Schlegel is confined to the home of John Greuter, of Hesse Cassel. She was stricken with paralysis some time ago.

Miss Lana Clausmeier has returned from the Academy of the Lady of Our Sacred Heart and will remain here during the holiday vacation.

Erskine Herr, the famous Clydesdale horse owned by J. H. Bass, one of the best horses on the Brookside farm, died yesterday afternoon. The horse was valued at $1,600.

Last Tuesday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Charles Shreve's eighteenth birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was passed by everybody. The affair was gotten up by the Royal Mandolin club, which is composed of William Killen, Joseph Butler, Charles Shreve and Edward Miller.

The meeting between Charlie Hayes, colored, and "Kid" Cramer, which was to have taken place at the Old Fort club rooms yesterday, was postponed on account of the absence of the latter from the city. The "Kid" had gone to Butler, Ind., to act as second for Harry West, who wrestled with a local athlete there last evening.

Last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hunsacker, of Fry street, the Young People's society of Bethany church gave a delightful Mother Goose social. The evening was spent in games and singing. One of the comical features of the evening was the appearance of the Misses Grace Laylander and Libbie Griesmer in Mother Goose costumes.

Anthony Wayne lodge, No. 42, Modern American Fraternal order, elected the following officers last night: Past president, T. W. Blair; president, P. B. Smith; vice president, J. L. Carr; chaplain, William Rauch; secretary, William T. Jefferies; treasurer, Viola Porter; sergeant-at-arms, H. M. Whiteman; conductor, Laura Bowser; inner guard, Eva Whiteman; outside guard, J. M. Theobald; trustees, Norman Cary, for one year; Clara Damon, for two years; G. W. Stout, for three years; medical examiners, Dr. W. G. Ferguson and Dr. C. S. Fate.

GRUBER'S CIGARS

Are sold in Christmas boxes of five or more, by all first class dealers. Take no other.

The Vive camera makes 12 pictures. Price, $5.00. M. L. Jones, 11 Calhoun St. 18tf

Try one piece of aluminum ware in your kitchen, and you will have nothing else.
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2116 [illegible] Calhoun St.

Something You Ought to Know.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano, Organ or any other Musical Instrument, I kindly ask you to stop in and see what I have to offer. I feel certain that the goods I sell will speak largely for themselves. I sell my goods on their own merits and ask no professional or anyone else to help me. Don't rely on what other people say. There are various reasons for recommending different instruments. Special prices prevail from now until Xmas. A first class Piano for $[illegible], a good Mandolin for $[illegible], a good Guitar for $2.00 and everything else in proportion.

Please give me a call.
GEO. JACOB'S MUSIC STORE,
2tf No. 14 East Berry St.

The Royal, Montauk, Premo, Gem, Bopeep, Vive, Buckeye, Monroe, Pet and all other Cameras at M. L. Jones', 11 Calhoun St. 18tf

Miss Lowry's, 22 West Berry street. Cheap and fine dolls. 16ed1f

NOW IN PROGRESS.

Affairs of the Street Railway Being Cleared Up.

M. S. Robison Files His Report and Resigns as Receiver—Will Retire From the Management of the Lines.

Matters are now progressing in the courts that involve important changes in the affairs of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street railway.

Today M. S. Robison, who with John H. Bass was appointed receiver for the company in September, 1896, when the court was appealed to to intervene in the railway's affairs, filed in the circuit court his final report as receiver and tendered to Judge O'Rourke his resignation.

It has been announced in these columns that the bondholders and mortgagee creditors of the company, at a meeting held in Cleveland some days ago, had in hand plans for the reorganization of the company. These plans are about to be consummated and Mr. Robison, as general manager of the company here, will retire. He will be succeeded by a gentleman from Cleveland, Mr. Scott. As soon as the plans now about matured can be put into effect the receivership will be dissolved and the embarrassments which have hung about the affairs of the system will be dissipated.

Judge O'Rourke will as soon as he has had time to examine the report filed today give his approval of the report, which will probably be tomorrow. Mr. Bass will continue in his capacity as receiver until the receivership is dissolved.

In the report filed today Mr. Robison gives a complete exhibit of the receipts and disbursements of the lines operated by the company in this city from the time the receivership went into effect until the present time. The receipt for that period from all sources were $195,[illegible]. This disbursement for all purposes were $178,357.17. There is a balance, therefore, of $17,005.81 in Mr. Robison's hands. Mr. Robison says in his report that he has caused to make an inventory of all the property of the company that passed into his hands and an inventory of all the property now remaining in his hands. The inventory itemizes the linear extent of track of the various street railway lines in this city, as follows: Belt line, 31,053 feet; Bloomingdale and Hanna street line, 19,047 feet; Main street line, 21,813 feet; Jefferson street line, 2,450 feet; Spy Run avenue line, 12,848 feet; race track line, 6,955 feet; Lewis street line, 14,433 feet; Robison park line, 31,747 feet; Chestnut street line, 200 feet.

There are twenty-one fifty-two open cars with single motors, sixteen box cars with single motors, fifteen box cars with double motors, salt cars, sprinkling cars, tools and construction and cars the like, besides the barns, power house and machinery and, in short, all property and belongings of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway company. No appraisement accompanies the inventory.

In his report Mr. Robison says he has been advised that under an agreement made by a committee appointed by the persons owning the assets and stock of the street railway company and the persons owning the mortgages and others claims that the company is to be reorganized and that one of the provisions of such agreement provides for his resignation as such receiver and that for that reason he now tenders to the court his resignation, to take effect on approval by the court of his final report and the payment to him of any allowance that may be made to him by the court for his services as receiver. He reports that he has given his entire time and attention to the affairs of the company and to his duties as receiver. He demands in payment for such services the sum of $20,000 and asks that an allowance of $1,000 be made to Judge W. G. Colerick for services as attorney for the receivers.

A. L. Scott, of Cleveland, who is to be Mr. Robison's successor as general manager of the system in the city and will probably take charge of the lines here as soon as the matters now in hand have progressed through the courts.

SHEPHERD BOUND OVER.

A dispatch from Cleveland says: John L. Shepherd, the broker, who is charged with embezzlement by Frank DeHass Robison, was yesterday bound over to the common pleas court by Justice Kaufer in the sum of $10,000. Bond was furnished for the amount and Shepherd was released. The case will go before the grand jury at the next January, 1898, term of court, and it is likely enough that Shepherd will be bound over by the grand jury hearings, these being usually ex parte. If it comes to an open fight at the trial table in the court of common pleas Shepherd's attorneys intimate that the fight will be a battle royal.

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The case of Phil. J. Lockwood vs. Lemuel Lockwood and Addison B. Nickey has been brought to Allen county from DeKalb county by change of venue and is one of the most important civil cases recently brought to trial in this county. The plaintiff charges that Lyman Lockwood purchased timber land from [illegible] for the sum of [illegible] for the [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] Nickey and neglected to pay the plaintiff. Phil. J. Lockwood, who now seeks to recover the money from Lockwood and Nickey. McClellan & Gamma, L. M. Ninde & Sons and W. L. Penfield are attorneys for the plaintiff.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The county commissioners have granted the petition of William H. Mettert and others for a road on the line between Springfield and Scipio townships and have appointed Lafayette Sumfle, John Dang and Lafara Surder as viewers of the proposed road.

Sarah Reed has been adjudged to be of unsound mind.

Louis H. Gocke has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Anthony Gocke.

LICENSED TO WED.

Edward R Griebel and Louise S. Kruse.

Isaac Ruppert and Amanda C. Mettert.

Thomas H Clemens and Minnie L. Gibson.

Robert O'Neall and Sophia Seabold.

Chas F. Persinger and May Egreman.

Chas. S. Current and Viola Sims.

MANY TO COME.

National Walther League Convention for Fort Wayne.

Committee to Meet in January to Begin Preparations for the Approaching Meeting.

Early in January a joint committee composed of members of the three branches of the Walther league in Fort Wayne, viz.: St. Paul's, Emanuel's and Zion's, will hold a meeting to begin preparations for the annual national convention of the Walther league to be held in this city next July. This meeting will attract a large number of delegates, especially from the adjoining states and the northwest. The deliberations of the body will occupy a week, during which time the large number of visitors will be entertained by the members and their friends. The date of the convention is left to the Fort Wayne societies to decide and this they will do at their meeting in January. The convention last year was held at Detroit.

LOST A ROLL.

'Twas Not Money, But Some Very Fine Carpet.

H. Roebuck Thinks it Fell From a Wagon, but it May Have Been Stolen—Lost Pocketbooks.

H. Roebuck, of Lillie street, would like to recover a roll of twenty yards of carpet which fell from his wagon or was stolen. Mr. Roebuck is of the opinion that the property was lost by the jolting of the vehicle. The matter was reported to the police, who are trying to discover its whereabouts.

POCKETBOOKS GONE.

A lady residing in Bloomingdale lost a pocketbook containing the month's wages of her husband. The family will be deprived of a merry Christmas unless the missing money is found. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the property at The Sentinel office or the police station.

A lady residing at 16 East DeWald street found a pocketbook containing a small amount of money and the owner can have same by proving property.

TWO RUNS.

At 10:30 o'clock last night a storehouse at 575 Calhoun street caught fire from a stove and was almost entirely destroyed, with contents. The building was owned by P. E. Cox, and in it was stored a quantity of plumber's supplies, consisting of gas fixtures, bath tubs, etc. The building and contents were valued at $8,000 and the insurance amounts to $5,000. The loss is estimated at $3,000. The department was called to the scene a second time early this morning, the blaze having started again. It was quickly extinguished.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Opinion of Prof. J. H. Ungemach.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 23d, 1897.
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DEAR SIR:—The Packard piano is worthy of occupying a place side by side with the best pianos in the land. It is constructed throughout of the very best material. Its scale is so wonderfully even that few upright pianos now existing can be compared with it. The bass is round and powerful, the upper octaves brilliant but not shrill, the touch is light and the point that deserves special mention is its singing quality of tone which is entirely free of the tinny quality found in so many uprights.

Whoever will take the pains to compare the Packard piano with the other best makes will find the above statements verified.

J. H. UNGEMACH,
Professor of music at Concordia college, organist St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Miss Lowry's, 22 West Berry street. Fancy cake plates and salad dishes. 16ed1f

The folding vest pocket Camera, [illegible] M. L. Jones, 11 Calhoun St. 18tf

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

Only *rounded* spoonfuls are required—*not heaping* spoonfuls.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Dramatic Club—Meet at the College of Expression.

Athletic Club—Opening of the new rooms.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Dr. Buchman on "The Physical Body."

Art Exhibit—St. Augustine's Academy.

Lodges—Pontiac camp No. 52, The Grand Fraternity; Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 24, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Saturday of the present week, THE SENTINEL carriers will make their customary collections from subscribers on Friday, Dec. 24. The same deviation will also occur the week following on account of New Years, collections being made on Friday, Dec. 31. SENTINEL subscribers will please bear these announcements in mind.

THE WORD CONTEST.

THE SENTINEL'S word contest closes Thursday evening, December 23, 1897. All lists must be in the office or bear evidence of having been mailed not later than that date. Residents of the city will doubtless find it not only convenient but a considerable saving in the matter of postage, to call at the office and deliver their lists. The work of examining and judging the lists will be prosecuted with all dispatch commensurate with thoroughness and impartiality, and the awards will be announced as soon thereafter as possible.

WEYLER is rushing rapidly head long to destruction. He now threatens to write a book.

THE maize plant keeps pace with the cotton plant in broadening its utilities. There is said to be practically no limit to the demand for cellulose, which is made from corn pith, and is the best substance known to keep a perforated ship from sinking.

ALFRED CHARLES HARMSWORTH, the great London newspaper proprietor, has presented to Explorer Peary the ship Windward, which was used by the recent Jackson-Harmsworth Arctic expedition. Mr. Peary will employ this ship in his forthcoming expedition to the far north. No doubt he is pleased with the gift, but under the circumstances a still more acceptable present would be a life insurance policy, which would be of advantage in case the ship did not come back.

IN territorial grabbing Great Britain for more than a century has been the chief bandit among nations. For once, however, John Bull has been caught sleeping with both eyes shut and the choicest parts of China have been seized by Germany and Russia. Great Britain's interests in China are probably tenfold greater than those of all other nations, yet there does not appear to be any likelihood that either the kaiser or the czar has the smallest intention of letting go of what is now securely in possession.

THE abuse of the "sick leave" by the employes in the government departments at Washington has been brought to the attention of congress through the embarrassing arrearages in the departmental work. During the progress of a discussion of this matter in the house of representatives the other day Congressman J. M. Robison, of this district, delivered a vigorous speech, protesting with much force against the abuses which have grown up and are permitted to exist in the departments. He insisted that the lot of departmental clerks was not hard at worst and that the waste of public money in payment for services never rendered was a burden the people ought not to be taxed to pay. He urged congress to take prompt and drastic measures to correct the abuses which were becoming scandalous. Congressman Robison's speech will earn for him the respect and gratitude of people all over the country. It is notorious that positions in the federal departments are "snaps" of the "softest" sort. In addition to the thirty days' vacation with pay allowed in each year there is an unwritten law that clerks may take sixty days' sick leave if necessary. Of course it is necessary in a majority of cases. This should not be. The government's business should be run by business methods. Honest and commensurate service should be exacted from all in the government employ.

RUMOR has it in Chicago that President McKinley will shortly send to congress a special message recommending a new department of government on commerce and industries, which shall be presided over by an additional cabinet officer. Just what basis there is for this report does not appear. The question of the establishment of this new department has been under discussion for some years and it has been strongly advocated and quite as strongly opposed. Its opponents argue that we are getting too much government as it is and it is desirable to reduce rather than to increase its functions. On the other hand, the advocates of the plan urge that the establishment of a department of commerce and industries would add no new functions, but would simply reclassify those now possessed by the government and relieve the existing departments of burdens that tend to lessen their efficiency. It is doubtful if the carrying out of this plan, which has been favored by many business organizations and individuals, would add any cost to the government, and it is even possible that it would result in considerable saving.

CYNICS have a fashion of pointing at ministers of the gospel as examples of men who possess the good things of life. If a preacher enjoys popularity, has a big congregation and a large salary, it is common to enviously or censoriously allude to him as having "a soft snap," regardless of the hard work, the ceaseless demands upon his time and thought and the thousand and one ways in which he is called upon to aid his fellow men, financially and otherwise. Doubtless there are preachers whose lines seem to have fallen in pleasant places because of ample salaries and pleasant social surroundings and who are not subjected to excessive work. Yet it must be said of the clergymen as a class that the reward they receive in worldly comfort is no more than a just return for their industry and devotion to a noble calling. And now and then there occurs a case of self-abnegation which rises to a plane of religious heroism. Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, pastor of a large church in Brooklyn, has resigned with the intention of preaching the gospel without pay. The Brooklyn Eagle, referring to his act, says: "Dr. Farrar will make a great sacrifice in taking this step. He has recently purchased a handsome home on President street, has a large and influential church with a number of wealthy men in the congregation and is in receipt of a salary of $6,000 a year. He has greatly endeared himself to this community. It is understood that Dr. Farrar feels that on an income of $500 a year he can support himself and family in the country and that when he has arranged his private affairs so that this sum will be practically assured to him he will take up this new work."

LEHMAN'S

34 and 36 Calhoun St.

Open Every Night Until After the Holidays.

Exquisite Gifts.

Useful, sensible, appropriate for Men and Boys, beautifully made, superior in quality, and a durable and extensive assortment. Bear in mind our prices are always LOWEST. Don't forget that the eleventh hour draws near.

Men's Umbrellas, beautiful gifts, silver trimmed handles, great values. $3.00 and upwards.

Men's or Boys' Mackintoshes, either cape coats or box style; an extensive assortment. $2.50 and upwards.

Fine Suspenders, all styles of trimming, all grades at all prices.

A beautiful line of Boy's Reefer Coats, Kerseys, Chinchillas, Astrachans and Boucle, suitable for boys from 3 to 15 years of age.

Boy's All-Wool Jersey Leggins, 75 cents.

Boys' Leather Leggins, $1.00.

Initial Handkerchiefs, all qualities at all prices.

Fine silk Mufflers, full large size, stripes, plaids and dots. And a superb assortment of magnificent Men's Neckwear.

LEHMAN'S.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Dreier Bros' drug store.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Dreier Bros' drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

Gent's gold watches at Vordel's.

AMONG THE LODGES.

Joint Public Installation of Three Orders.

The Ancient Order Hibernians Will Give a Carnival. Ladies' Auxiliary, B. of L. E. Pass Resolutions.

One of the principal events to come off in lodge circles during January will be the public installation of officers of three organizations—Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. It will be a joint installation, the ceremonies to be held at the hall of the Wayne True Blues. It is not often that the public is accorded the privilege of attending an affair of this kind and as the exemplification of the work is both instructive and beautiful it will afford the audience an evening of enjoyment and profit. Following the ritualistic work will be a program of music and recitations, then an hour of social converse. Those desiring to remain later to participate in a dancing program will have good music furnished them for that purpose.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Fort Wayne Ruling, 642, held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening. The attendance, notwithstanding the cold weather and the holiday excitement, was very good. It is surmised, however, that a few of the good sisters and brothers were absent on account of making active preparations for the reception of Santa Claus. The next meeting is booked for January 12 and installation of officers will then take place. Active preparations are progressing for the Washington entertainment and social to take place on the evening of February 22 in Harmony hall, on which occasion D. E. Stevens, supreme mystic ruler, will be present and deliver an address on the very important topic of "Fraternal Insurance." Mr. Stevens is always interesting. The ruling is fortunate in having secured his presence for this occasion, as his services are much in demand.

B. OF L. E.

At a regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers yesterday it was decided to have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake Friday evening, December 31, and all who go may rest assured that there will be plenty to eat and a pleasant time.

The meeting was an unusually sad one, as resolutions of condolence were read for two of their members, the secretary, Mrs. M. J. Maroney, who buried her mother last week, and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of East DeWald street, who lost their little girl by diphtheria. She was buried last Wednesday. Their other little girl, eight years old, is very ill with the same disease.

A. O. H.

The combined A. O. H. divisions of the city are contemplating the holding of a three nights' carnival. The state convention of the order will be held in this city next June, and the societies hope to realize a sufficient sum of money from the enterprise to defray the expenses of the convention.

Division No. 1 will meet at Library hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when officers will be elected.

The Hibernian Rifles will devote considerable time during the winter to non-commissioned officers' school and to the setting-up exercises. The first school has been called for next Tuesday night. Sam Errington has been elected company clerk.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Sisters will have their regular meeting Saturday evening, when the semi-annual election of officers will take place. Every member is urged to be present. On New Years evening the new officers will be installed and a banquet will be given. There will also be initiation. A good time is expected.

U. R. K. OF P.

Col. C. E. Graves has received word from the new camp at New Haven that upon the arrival of new uniforms the members will be ready to institute the lodge. Colonel Graves will conduct the ceremonies at that time. It will be an occasion of some importance and a number of Knights from this city will attend.

DAUGHTERS OF WORKMEN.

The spelling match given by this order last Tuesday night was a success and was greatly enjoyed by all present. All the members are requested to be present at the next meeting, as there is business of importance on hand.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

St. Bernard branch, No. 191, C. K. of A., will have an installation of officers the first Sunday in January.

Branch No. 544 will elect officers next Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Phoenix lodge, No. 101, will have its election next Monday evening. After this business has been disposed of there will be a banquet and a general good time.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

Wayne—A. C. Kochne, Indianapolis; W. H. Hopkins, J. B. Ledwich, Youngstown, Ohio; F. C. Kaufman, Toledo; S. H. Rice, Rochester, N. Y.; R. G. Macey, Bluffton; Ben. M. Lostro, Philadelphia; Frank Khan, Pittsburg; Jos. Shrner, Cleveland; L. B. Jenks, Chicago.

New Aveline—O. B. Sears, Moline; Samuel Parker, Plymouth; A. D. Wasmuth, Huntington; H. Freygang, Angola; C. B. Larom, Indianapolis; C. Utley, Warsaw; H. W. Fish, Grover Hill, Ohio; W. O. Frank, Springfield, Ohio; A. F. Bennett, Boston; Harry S. Coke, St. Louis.

Randall—J. W. Bradford, Dayton; W. H. Peterson, Toledo, Ill.

Sometimes a burglar only succeeds in damaging the lock of a safe so that the combination won't work. Next morning the bank officers can't get at their own money. There may be millions in the safe but if their credit depended on getting at it in a hurry they would be bankrupt, simply because the combination won't work.

A sick man is in very much the same fix about getting at the nourishment he needs to keep him alive. There is plenty of good food at hand, but his digestive organism is out of order, the nutritive "combination" of his system won't work. He can't get the nourishment contained in the food. He takes it into his stomach, but it does him no good. It isn't made into good blood. He is just as badly off as if the food was locked up where he couldn't touch it. He gets no strength or health out of it.

All these mal-nutritive conditions have a perfect and scientific remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the nutritive "combination" of the system into perfect working order. It gives the digestive and blood-making organs power to make pure, red, healthy blood, and pour it into the circulation abundantly and rapidly. It drives out all bilious poisons and scrofulous germs, cures indigestion, liver complaint, nervousness and neuralgia, and builds up solid flesh, active power and nerve force.

G. W. Coleman, Cincinnati; L. H. Press, Akron, Ohio; D. B. Moyer, Detroit; Frank James, Findlay; M. Levy, Buffalo; H. H. Rosen, Edgerton, Ind.; J. B. Freeman, J. P. Morgan, Chicago; L. Henderson, New York.

Rich—J. L. Richardson, Huntington; C. D. Barlo, Cleveland; B. R. Williams, Chas. Fellars, Chicago; G. F. Sherwood, Lexington, Mo.; J. Allen, Detroit; W. R. Hires, Frankfort; C. B. Barnum, Albion; Ambrose McKeon, Baltimore.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

A sturgeon weighing 150 pounds was taken from the lake at Michigan City this week.

Louis Myers died at Huntington while eating breakfast. Heart failure was the cause.

Rev. C. U. Wade has already secured pledges for $16,000 toward the contemplated new $30,000 M. E. church for Wabash.

Peru insurance men are protesting because the county commissioners have canceled all contracts and renewed policies with one agent.

The Elkhart, Goshen and Southern railway, an electric line projected from Elkhart to Lake Wawasee, has been incorporated with a capital of $250,000.

Former Congressman A. N. Martin, of Bluffton, has addressed a letter to the Decatur Democrat in which he disclaims any purpose to stand for congress next year in the Eighth district.

The people of Starke county are opposed to another trial of Young Sutherlin, who murdered a man and burned him under a dead mule last winter. They do not think a conviction worth the cost of a new trial.

William Mussulman returned to Rochester this week after a two years' absence in California and was immediately arrested, charged with having robbed Farmer Moore of $150 just before he departed for the west.

The Walkerton bank, over whose counters no money had been passing for several weeks, has begun to pay depositors. Wednesday the bank began paying its depositors 25 per cent., and promises to pay the remaining 75 per cent. February 1.

A tremendous mass of snow and ice which had accumulated on the roof of the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, at Huntington, slipped away and went crashing to the ground. The momentum of the mass carried a part of it through the parsonage window and Father Hoeser was injured and had a narrow escape from death.

The North Bend Times claims to have discovered a plot of Chicago people to get James A. McDaney, the Lake Shore railway detective, out of South Bend and away to Chicago on the pretext of having him testify before the grand jury in that city. Then he was to have been arrested on some charge and held. Mullaney is under arrest charged with killing Policeman Christenson.

The case of the First National bank of Huntington against John C. Henry, M. L. Galbreath and F. R. Foust of Whitley county, which has been dragging through the courts for more than two years and has been tried before three or four different judges, was decided at Auburn Tuesday by Judge Vaughn, of Bluffton. The finding was a sweeping verdict for the defendants and saves to them many thousands of dollars. The case grows out of the failure of the Arnold bank at South Whitley several years ago.

TEMPLE THEATER.

SATURDAY, DEC. 25,

—Matinee and Night.—

"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

JACOB LITT'S

Mammoth Scenic Production of the Successful Cuban Play,

THE LAST STROKE

FOR... FREE... CUBA.

Sale of Seats Thursday.

Dyspepsia,

A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

MUST BURY 'EM.

Wires Will Have to Go Under Ground in the Spring.

Councilman Tigar's Resolution Will Come Before a Committee Tomorrow Evening.

The question of putting wires under ground, along Calhoun street, is not going to die out. On the contrary Councilman Tigar's resolution calling for the change will be acted upon very promptly and it will not be long before the wires will have to go down. Tomorrow evening the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will meet to talk the matter over and it can be depended upon that before the new pavement is laid next spring the change will be completed.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Brimfield Abstract Company.

Edward and Elizabeth Suter to Minnie A. Weaver, lot 11, Thompson's second addition, for $2,000.

Karl and Louise Solomon to Washington township, part section 15, township 31, range 12 east, for $15.

William J. Vesey, commissioner, to Emma L. Grage, lot 57, Lakeside Park addition, for $1,700.

Henry M. and Mary Hamilton Williams to Fannie J. Dodd, lots 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48 and 52, East Creighton avenue addition, for $2,500.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Noll, of East Creighton avenue—a daughter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed.

Silverware at F. J. Voirol's.

Holiday Rates—Wabash R. R.

On December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, account of holidays, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets at the customary reductions. All tickets valid for return passage up to and including January 4th, 1898. 1717

Fancy Xmas Candies,

Put up in pound and half pound boxes. Jos. V. Fox,

2212 — 25 E. Main St.

Holiday Excursions

Via the Nickel Plate road December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1st, returning until January 4th, 1898. 14,18,23,29w30

Don't You

Want to know about the Klondike Gold Fields? Then send for Lithograph Map in six colors, just issued by the Passenger Department of the Nickel Plate Road. Contains information in regard to routes, cost, outfits, etc.

To your address for five two cent stamps. Address

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Via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and Jan. 1st, 1898. Return limit will include Jan. 4th, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to Jno. E. Ross, Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, Fort Wayne. 2213

Large variety stick pins at Voirol's. 1549

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MURDERERS LYNCHED.

Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald Strung Up at Colfax, Wash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec.—An Examiner special from Spokane, Wash., says:

"Several persons who have come here from Colfax declare that, notwithstanding all denials, a lynching occurred there Sunday night or Monday morning. It is asserted that Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald, the alleged murderers of Orville Hayden, a prominent citizen of Farmington, were taken from the county jail by a mob and hanged to trees near the town. According to this story a press censorship prevails and consequently the facts have not been permitted to make their way to general notice."

The Brookside Curling club had a game at Brookside yesterday afternoon. The opposing teams were composed of Messrs. F. J. Hayden, skip; J. R. Dennison and Robert Craig, and James Dormer, skip; Harry McMullen and John Ross, jr. Mr. Hayden's team won by a score of 10 to 8. The club will hold a meeting at Caledonian hall on Friday evening, December 24, to receive new members.

Paul Beyer, of the Addison, Ill., seminary, and Constantine Beyer, of Concordia college, this city, left this morning for Bear Creek, to visit their brother, Rev. A. Beyer.

MILLIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Have kidney and bladder troubles. Often it is a tired muscle ache, sometimes its seriousness is not appreciated. Take warning, for results may mean years of suffering, or death. Utah Kidney Beans will remove the kidney trouble, cure the aching back, remove the tired-out feeling, cramps and pains so common to women. They relieve congestion and soothe the irritated parts, give a healthy action to the bladder, and tone up the urinary organs. Utah Kidney Beans Discovered and Perfected by THE TURNERS, of Philadelphia.

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YOUNG WOMEN desiring to make their home at the new Y. W. C. A. Rooms,

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That people are looking for good things, we have determined to help them in their search. Our stock of Rockers, Parlor Goods, Couches and Christmas Novelties bristle with temptation for thoughtful buyers. Few of us have more money than we need, and to make it buy all that we need, economy is necessary. Our values and prices are calculated to please and surprise every purchaser; it is the unexpected prices that are most appreciated. We carry the largest assortment of Holiday Furniture in the city. A hand sled will be given Free with every $5.00 purchase this week.

Indiana Furniture Co.,

166 Calhoun St., and 28 W. Main St.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Roger Bros. 1847 Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25 per doz.

Tea Spoons, $1.25, Table Spoons, $2.50 set.

112 Piece Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Set, only $7.50.

Triple Silver Plated Carving set, stamped 1847.

Genuine Haviland Decorated China Dinner Set, 112 pieces, worth $30, only $24.98.

Decorated Lamp and Shade, 79c each.

Large Gold Banquet Lamp, $2.25 each.

We will Lay Away Any Purchase Until Christmas.

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This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar. The only 10c Cigar that sells for 5c. Made by MASTEN & KOHLMEYER, 241 Calhoun Street.

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We still have about 200 of those boss-made, all-wool Men's Suits and Overcoats, marked down from $7.50 to $5.00, and 200 Men's Suits and Overcoats marked from $8.50 and $10.00 to $7.00.

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Which is full of new and choice Novelties for a sensible Christmas gift for the little fellows as well as the big boys. Don't buy your presents for your male relatives until you see our line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for Men, Boys' and Children.

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Indianapolis Journal: "An official of the Pennsylvania states that at no time in the history of the lines has the power ... taxed as at present. So great is the demand for cars that when ... the yards, so much switching does the immense traffic require. All over the system there is a shortage of cars and power. In years past when traffic has been heavy on one division it might be light on others and engines were transferred, but now every division has work for every locomotive assigned to it."

A considerable portion of the freightage of a west bound Pittsburg train which passed through this city this morning was constituted by the Westinghouse people. It consisted of two immense dynamos and seven or eight car loads of castings and machinery for a street car plant.

ARTHUR SICK.

Chief of the Engineers May Not Survive the Attack.

Six Pennsylvania Engineers Promoted—Pittsburg Shopmen Make a Handsome Christmas Present—Local Items.

The local branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in receipt of bad news from Cleveland, Ohio. P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the order, is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at his house in that city and grave apprehensions concerning his illness are entertained. It is to be hoped that Mr. Arthur's illness may not terminate fatally, for his death would be an irreparable loss to the brotherhood. He has been grand chief of the order for nearly twenty-five years.

ENGINEMEN PROMOTED.

As a result of the immense business now being done by the Pennsylvania company, some of the older firemen are being promoted to engineers. Among those who have received notice of advancement in this line are S. P. Sprave, W. K. Wilder, P. H. Ryan, William Dexter, Andrew Miller and E. H. Barber. Some of these gentlemen ran engines before, but, owing to their services as engineers not being required, they were reduced to firemen during the dull season of two or three years ago.

OFFICE FORCE INCREASED.

The office of chief night dispatcher of the Pittsburg, which was abolished three years ago, was revived last night when M. E. Tuttle assumed that duty. Four operators were also added to the force in the dispatchers' office today. They are William Ross, S. Ulrich, V. P. Allen and B. R. Lombard.

RUNNING DOUBLE HEADERS.

Many of the Pennsylvania freight trains are now double headers. For this purpose the light passenger engines not otherwise engaged are employed. One of these light engines in front of a heavy freight engine forms a combination, it is claimed, that has both great speed and hauling capacity.

A WORTHY ACTION.

As a Christmas present the employes of the Pittsburg machine shop last evening sent a whole wagon load of provisions to the house of Peter Wambach. The old gentleman is the janitor in the machine shop, or did fill that office when he was able to work, but for a year his health has been very poor and he has been unable to work much of that time. The worthy act is characteristic of the shopmen. It is their practice to never allow one of their number to suffer when it is in their power to relieve him.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR.

District Passenger Agent R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash, has been distributing handsome calendars for the year 1898, with the compliments of the great railway system by which he is employed. The calendar is one of the handsomest and most artistic things in that line that has lately appeared. It is a splendid steel engraving, showing a striking pastoral scene. Behind the charitable shelter of the old red barn a youth clad in typical rural vestments holds in close embrace a maiden of years as tender as his own, and from her fresh young lips is sipping those sweets all of us have tasted. The title of the picture is "Mighty Nice." And it is. The writer of this knows. That picture roused memories that long had slept and they came trooping in fancy's misty train, bringing back from the desert of departed years a day when first he sipped the intoxicating nectar that no man may taste without dooming himself to slavery and for which, happily, no "gold cure" has yet been found. It was "mighty nice;" it is yet, and the virgin joy of the baby lovers in the picture serves to remind the writer that it's a great sight harder to find than it used to be.

BIG DYNAMO SHIPMENT.

Today witnessed another large shipment of dynamos, which of late have become so common at the works of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation. Among the most notable of the output were two 75-light arc and one 750-light alternating dynamos, with lamps, construction and station equipment material for a complete plant, to Freeport, N. Y.; a 400-light machine and a big motor, together with the appurtenances to a complete plant, to Oelwein, Iowa; a complete plant equipment, including a 40-light arc and a 750-light dynamo, to Hobart, Ind. The doubling of the force in the mechanical department of the shops is enabling the corporation to turn out machines and instruments more rapidly than before.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Supt. G. L. Potter has returned from an eastern trip in his official capacity.

Engine 527, from the eastern division, was taken into the Pittsburg shops for repairs today.

Nickel Plate Conductor E. C. Ross is slightly indisposed and is taking a lay off to recuperate.

Nickel Plate Conductor Fred Deahl has resumed his run on the road after a few days' absence.

Henry B. Crawford, of the electric works, has nearly recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Sickness keeps A. J. Huber, John H. Cody and H. Jacobs from their work in the Pittsburg planing mills.

Wabash engine 333 broke down last night while hauling a freight train. She came in today for repairs.

Cheney Knight is in New Rochelle, Ill., installing machinery for the Fort Wayne Electric corporation.

M. S. Willson has resumed charge of affairs in the testing department at the electric works, after a few days' illness.

Frank James, general passenger and freight agent of the Findlay, spent the night in the city, leaving this morning for the east.

A. Taeder, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is kept from his work by sickness in his family. W. Buck, of the same department, is himself sick.

Frederick Robinson will, on January 1, become the traveling passenger agent of the Central road of Georgia, with headquarters at Chicago.

Foreman P. B. Bosworth, of the electric works, suffered a relapse of malarial fever after working only one day. He is again confined to his bed.

John Dailey, of the electric works, was provoked last evening by seeing his name connected with a police item. The drunken man referred to gave an assumed name.

John Slater, whose illness has been mentioned in these columns, is reported slightly improved today. He is still confined to his room. Mr. Slater is a Pittsburg shopman.

A. C. F. Wichman, manager of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company, who had been in St. Louis for several weeks, returned last night to spend the holidays with his family.

It is practically settled that the Southern railway will, in the near future, take control of the Memphis and Charleston, a consolidation which will do away with a number of officials.

Thomas McGinn, clerk at the Wabash shops, who has been afflicted with malaria for some time, was able to get down to the shop this morning. He hopes to resume work next Monday.

The commercial agent of the Illinois Central at Memphis on Monday closed a contract to carry thirteen thousand bales of cotton from Memphis to New Orleans for export. It will require 350 cars to transport it.

John Lynch, a coppersmith, employed at the Pittsburg shops, is preparing for a trip to Grand Rapids, Mich. A telegram from that city this morning conveyed the intelligence that Mr. Lynch's father was lying very ill and that his condition was regarded as very dangerous.

As a result of the recent conference in New York between the officers of the Ohio soft coal railroads it has been announced that an agreement regarding prices and rates of transportation had been reached. The agreement is said to be for two years, and is expected to put the trade on a better basis than for years past.

Henry Fishering, who conducts a plumbing establishment in Cincinnati, is spending a few days with his relatives, Mrs. George Fishering. Mr. Fishering is a native of Pittsburg and in his boyhood was an intimate "chum" of Master Car Builder J. A. Graham, of the Pittsburg. He was the latter's guest yesterday, when he was shown through the shops.

An official of one of the northwestern lines stated yesterday that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is now loading on its own lines 2,400 cars a day, and that the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific has not moved more than 4 per cent of this year's big crop of grain. Its stock and engines and has all the business it might it can comfortably handle the coming year.

The annual ball of the Electric Relief union tonight promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of its character ever held at the Princess rink. The Symphony family orchestra has been employed for the occasion and has been rehearsing some new dance music which will be heard in this city tonight for the first time. While only a year old, this relief union has grown to be a power for good among the men who are enrolled in its membership and the fund realized from this ball will go to still further its beneficent power.

Misses Maud Gaskins, Edna Parham and Mabel Crosby will leave Christmas day for Lima, Ohio, to be the guests of Miss Edith Parham.

See F. J. Voirol, at 272 Calhoun street, before buying your Xmas presents. 150

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 East Main street, for a winter overcoat. New patterns. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

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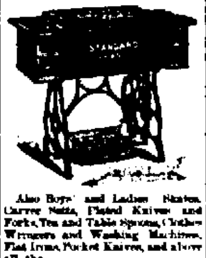

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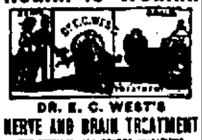
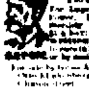


DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT



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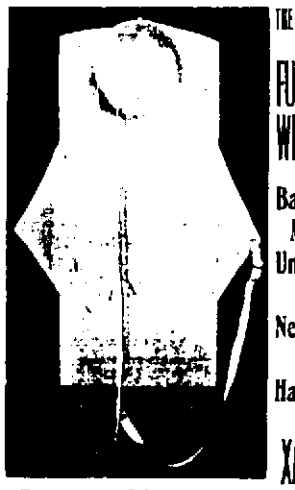

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The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1897.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Friday; not so cold Friday afternoon; northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

There was no police court this morning.

The D. of T. will have a reception tomorrow evening.

Miss Edith Ball, of Findlay, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morris and children will spend the holidays at Chicago.

Mrs. John Palmer, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leesch.

Miss Feltsker, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Grace Crosby, of West DeWald street.

The Christmas exercises of the South Congregational church will be held Friday evening.

H. C. Netter, of Maples, was the guest of W. H. Searles, night clerk at the Wayne, last evening.

Mrs. Fred Brase is confined to her home by illness. She is seventy-five years old and is in a feeble condition.

Lectures at Concordia college closed yesterday and the students began leaving for their homes immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills and daughter will spend Christmas at Jackson and New Year's at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baker have returned from Norwalk, Ohio, where they attended the Mossman-Seymour wedding.

Miss Josephine Zimmerman, who is attending school at Sacred Heart, will spend the holidays with her parents in South Wayne.

Merrill D. Cooper, the young son of the Rev. M. C. Cooper and wife, is recovering from a complicated attack of measles and tonsilitis.

Mrs. R. T. McDonald and daughter Esther, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bash, arrived this morning from New York to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tower and family are now residing in their new home, 463 South Webster street, and will be "at home" to their friends after January 1st.

At the meeting of the Theosophical society this evening Dr. A. P. Buchman will lecture on "The Physical Body." The subject is an attractive one that ought to interest everybody.

Attorney F. D. Merritt and wife, of Lagrange, are being entertained by Mrs. J. M. Van Slyke. Mrs. Merritt will be remembered by her many Fort Wayne friends as Miss Nellie Vail, of Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson, of Findlay, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbles and will also attend the progressive pedro given by the South Side Pedro club, which will be entertained by Mrs. Sheppard, of South Harrison street.

Last evening at the St. Paul M. E. church parsonage, Rev. M. C. Cooper married Charles Current and Miss Viola Sams. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sams, and the young man is a popular employe of the Pennsylvania company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, of Akron, Ohio, returned home today to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. White was formerly with the Werner Printing company of Akron, but has accepted a more lucrative position with the Archer Printing company of this city.

The Fort Wayne Athletic club has completed its arrangements and is prepared to receive its guests in fine style this evening. The club will keep open house from 4:30 until 12 o'clock tonight. The rooms of the club are located at the corner of Main and Harrison streets, in the Ewing block.

The junior pupils of the Cathedral school for boys had a Christmas entertainment yesterday. The brothers, with the co-operation of Father Dunham, the director of the school, gave the pupils a genuine surprise by unveiling a large Christmas tree. There were presents for all, the distribution being made by Brother Marcellus. A splendid program was then rendered.

Candies, Nuts and Oranges for Christmas.

Best French Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 5c lb.
French Cream Candy, 10c lb.
New Almonds, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans and mixed nuts, all the time.
Large Florida Oranges, 25c dozen.
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Strong Jamaica Oranges, 25c doz.
Extra Nice Malaga Grapes, 10c lb.

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Sell Grober's cigars, put up in Christmas boxes of 25 or more. The best made.

Poultry and Oysters for Christmas.

Nice Fat Drawn Turkeys, 12½c lb.
Nice Fat Drawn Ducks, 10c lb.
Nice Fat Drawn Geese, 10c lb.
Nice Drawn Chickens, 10c lb.
Large Extra Selects, for frying, 25c.
Best Standards, stewing, 15c.
Best Celery, large bunches, 15c.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fine Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c.

FRITZ HOLCK.

Miss Laura Petter has returned from Indianapolis.

Miss Martha Wohlford will visit in Toledo next week.

Dr. J. M. Dimon and sons, Will and Frank, are in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Fuller and daughter, Lois, will spend Christmas in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Perry will be the guests of friends in Chicago during the holidays.

Miss Alice Hess of Elizabeth street, will leave Friday noon for Warsaw to spend the holidays.

Guy Grahl, representing the Keefe Char-medical company, South Bend, is visiting at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoverstieden, of Chicago, will arrive tonight to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hoverstieden, of East DeWald street.

The Wellington Cafe will serve dinner from 12 to 2, Christmas. 23-2t

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A good Mixed Candy, 4c lb.
New Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
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Christmas Trees, 25c to 50c each.
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Christmas Tree Candle Holders, 5c dozen.
Christmas Candy Strings for decorating, 25c lb.
Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c and 40c dozen.
Fancy Wax Messina Lemons, 25c dozen.
Extra Select Oysters, for frying, 25c can.
Extra Standard Stewing Oysters, 25c can.
Fine Bleached Celery, large bunches, 10c.
New Layer Figs, 11c lb.
Malaga Grapes, 10c lb.
New Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazils and Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c quart.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 10c lb.

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